

PRIMARY RACE WILL
START WITH BANQUET
AT PRINCETON, MAR. 9

SWEDISH REPUBLICAN LEAGUE
MEETING WILL BE A NOTE-
WORTHY EVENT.

STATE POLITICIANS ARE EAGER

Sherman, Lowden, Deneen and
Thompson Among Big Men Who
Will Be There.

Princeton, Feb. 21.—Candidates for
state office, who have been in training
for months for the Illinois primary
race will be sent away to flying start
on March 9, when the barrier falls at
the state convention of the Illinois
Swedish-American Republican League
at Princeton. Prominent politicians
and office seekers from all over the
state are eagerly awaiting the event.

The convention will wind up with a
big banquet in celebration of John
Ericson day, the anniversary of the
birth of John Ericson, of Swedish Or-
igin, who designed the Monitor for
the federal navy during the civil war.
Arrangements are being made to seat
600 guests at the feast.

Many Politicians Coming.

Among the prominent republicans
who will attend the banquet will be
Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, tenta-
tive candidate for president; his cam-
paign manager, Walter Rosenfield of
Rock Island; Col. Frank O. Lowden,
candidate for governor; Charles S.
Deneen, former governor of Illinois;
Roy O. West, national committeeman
from Illinois; Col. Frank Smith of
Dwight, candidate for governor; Sen-
ator James Barr of Joliet, candidate
for attorney general; L. F. Emmerson
of Mt. Vernon, candidate for secre-
tary of state; George Keyes of Spring-
field, candidate for state treasurer;
Andrew Russell of Springfield, candi-
date for governor; Howard Kane of
Monmouth, candidate for secretary of
state; Julien Johnson of Springfield,
candidate for state auditor; Albert
Ericson of Chicago, candidate for sec-
retary of state, and a host of lesser
lights, who are seeking the support of
the league.

Contest For Presidency.

It is expected that a big fight for
control of the convention will be staged
between the Thompson and Deneen
forces. Indications of the impending
battle are beginning to appear on the
surface with the announcement that
each faction will have a candidate for
president of the league. It is said that
S. P. Norman, who for 14 years has
been connected with the assessor's of-
fice in Chicago, will have the backing
of the Thompson delegation, while
Dr. J. A. Westlund of Cambridge will
be supported by the Deneen faction.
Oscar Carlstrom of Alton and Wm.
Johnson of Rockford will also be in
the running, but it is the general opin-
ion that the race lies between Nor-
man and Dr. Westlund, who last year
was a candidate against Palmer. E.
Anderson of Princeton. A strong ef-
fort will be made to land next year's
convention for Chicago.

Sherman the Leading Speaker.

The principal address at the Eric-
son Day banquet will be delivered by
Senator Sherman. There will be other
speakers of national repute but the
program details have not yet been
made public. Col. Lowden may also
appear on the program.

Efforts have been made by friends
of Mayor Thompson of Chicago to se-
cure for him a place on the program.
A delegation composed of Axel John-
son, editor of the Swedish Courier;
Alfred O. Ericson, assistant corpora-
tion counsel; Charles Bostrum, build-
ing commissioner, Otto Cederwell, S.
P. Norman and Edward Bell, who was
here last week to prevail upon the pro-
gram committee to recognize Thomp-

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INSPECT COMPANY G TONIGHT

Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., conducting
Federal Examination.

The annual government inspection of
Company G will take place this eve-
ning at their Armory when Capt.
Patterson, U. S. A., will see the mili-
tiamen work. All day today the fed-
eral army man has been busy at the Ar-
mory looking over the equipment.

BARON ASTOR
Former American, Now British
Peer, Takes Seat in Commons



Photo by American Press Association.

LINCOLN WILL TELL
ALL ABOUT ESCAPE

Spy, Held Incommunicado, Prom-
ises to Squeal.

New York, Feb. 21.—Ignatius T. L.
Lincoln, beighted spy, rests in soli-
tary confinement in the Raymond
street jail, Brooklyn, thinking over
the snappy things he wrote previous
to his capture twitting the federal
authorities about his own elusiveness.
He was held absolutely incommuni-
cated. Orders were given by first Dep-
uty Marshal Parry and J. A. Baker,
acting head of the local office of the
special investigators of the depart-
ment of justice, not to permit him to
receive or send any messages or to
hold converse with anybody.

Federal agents under Mr. Baker are
continuing their inquiry along lines
that may bring further arrests. In
connection with Lincoln's escape and har-
boring in various places. The line of
inquiry is directed in four different
ways. First into the details of his es-
cape; secondly, the persons who gave
him lodging or helped him during his
freedom; thirdly, whether he had any
direct communication with the news-
paper that received letters from him
and whether he received money from
the editors; fourthly, whether any
money from the publishers got into
his hands after his escape through
various mediums. Lincoln has an-
nounced that he is ready to tell all.

MRS. PATRICK COFFEY
DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

FORMER DIXON WOMAN PASSED
AWAY AT DUBUQUE—FU-
NERAL TO BE HERE

Word was received here this morn-
ing of the death of Mrs. Patrick Coffey
at Dubuque, Ia., on Sunday night.
The remains will arrive on the 11:30
a. m. train Tuesday and will be taken
to the home of Thomas Coffey on E.
Seventh street.

Susan Hanna was born in Dixon
and was about 48 years of age. Here
she was united in marriage to Patrick
Coffey and they moved to Dubuque
about eight years ago. Beside her hus-
band she leaves two children, Mrs.
Anna Turney and Charles Coffey, both
of Dubuque. She also leaves two sis-
ters and a brother, Mrs. Charles Wil-
helm, Miss Rebecca Hanna and Jonas
Hanna, all of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednes-
day at 9:30 a. m. at the Thomas Coffey
home and at 10 o'clock from St.
Patrick's church.

FIRE INSPECTION ON THURSDAY

Owners of Property Would Do Well to
See That Places Are Clean.

An inspection of the fire hazards of
the city will be made Thursday by
State Fire Marshal W. H. Bennett and
staff of deputies. On their arrival here
headquarters will be established at the
city hall, and the assistant fire
marshals will begin inspecting public
buildings, churches, factories and busi-
ness houses. It would be well to have
everything in the best of condition so
that Dixon can make as good a show-
ing as any of the other cities in the
state.

Louis Pitcher spent today in Chi-
cago.

HISTORICAL RECORD
OF ROAD PROGRESS

LINCOLN HIGHWAY FILMS ARE
EXTRAORDINARY IN COUNT-
LESS WAYS

SHOWS IN DIXON WEDNESDAY

The Lincoln Highway feature
film which will be shown at the Dix-
on opera house Wednesday after-
noon and evening reveals the beau-
ty and interest of the great cross
country road. It exceeds even the
sanguine expectations of the men
who directed the taking of the won-
derful series of pictures.

The film is a panorama of some
of the most beautiful country to be
seen between the Atlantic and Pacific
oceans, and the interest of the ob-
server is held closely as city after
city stage extravagant expositions
before the camera's eye. The Lin-
coln Highway interest which ex-
ists all the way across the continent
is shown in a wonderful degree by
cheer before the camera at every
stopping place.

The film is a valuable historical
record of the progress of good per-
manent roads in this country. A
glimpse of every kind of road
now in use is afforded, and doubt-
less our children at some later date
when this country will boast a na-
tion-wide system of roads such as
is common in Europe today, will
look with interest at the evolution
of the road from the virgin clay
to the perfect cement boulevards
which are springing up now in re-
gions along every part of the Lin-
coln Highway.

BANKS, POST OFFICE
TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

USUAL HOLIDAY CONDITIONS TO
BE IN FORCE WASH-
INGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Tomorrow, Washington's birthday,
is a recognized holiday and will be so
observed by the banks and postoffice.
The three banks in the city will re-
main closed for the entire day. The
postoffice will be open until 10 a. m.
with one delivery by the city carriers
in the forenoon. The rural carriers
will cover their routes. The regu-
lar holiday collection of mail will be
made in the afternoon. In a number
of rooms at the schools appropriate ex-
ercises will be held in the afternoon.

FIGHT OVER QUESTION
OF SUMMONING JURY

DYKEMAN-GUTHRIE CASE THIS
MORNING RESULTS IN ANOT-
HER WORDY BATTLE.

The hearing on the charge of dis-
orderly conduct preferred against
Wm. Dykeman and Mahlon Guthrie
was called this morning before Jus-
tice George W. Hill. Several attorneys
appeared in the case and on motion
of the attorneys for the defendants a
change of venue was taken to Magis-
trate Kent's court. Here a motion was
made for a jury trial and then came a
question as to who was to empanel
the jury. Under a recent supreme
court ruling a constable must serve
all papers out of a justice court. At
present there are but two constables
in the city, one being a defendant in
the case on trial and the other being
John Howell. Some attorneys objected
to Constable Howell picking the jury,
on the ground that he was too friend-
ly to the defendants. The attorneys
spared over this question some time
after the noon recess. A number of
witnesses have been called and it no
doubt will be late before the hearing
is completed.

NAMED IT "BROWN-STEAD"

Miss Olga Brown has selected the
name of "Brown-stead" for the
Brown farm on the Chicago road,
southeast of this city. On Saturday
she had the name recorded in the of-
fice of Recorder E. S. Rosecrans. A
large majority of the land owners in
Lee county now have their farms es-
pecially designated by some appropri-
ate name, to distinguish their land
from other farms.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Feb. 21, 1916.
Partly cloudy and
unsettled tonight
and on Tuesday;
warmer.

GASOLINE STOVE AT
GORHAMS EXPLODED

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUMMONED
TO EXTINGUISH FLAME.

An oil stove which had sprung a
leak nearly caused a bad fire this
morning at 10:40 o'clock at the home
of Michael Gorham, 1038 Peoria ave-
nue. The stove exploded and scat-
tered the fluid about the kitchen and
in a few seconds the entire room was
a mass of fire. The fire department
was summoned and it was necessary
to use two of the large chemicals in
order to extinguish the flames. All
articles in the kitchen were damaged
and the smoke went through all the
house. When the department arrived
the flames were coming out of the
kitchen door, which had been left ajar
and had set fire to the porch. The
damage will amount to about \$75.

SENATE MAY TRY TO
"SHOW UP" MR. ROOT

ASK FOR CORRESPONDENCE CON-
CERNING JAPAN'S OCCU-
TION OF KOREA.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate
today adopted a resolution introduced
by Senator Stone, asking President
Wilson to submit the correspondence
between the United States and Korea
when Japan occupied the hermit king-
dom during the Russo-Japanese war.

The information is wanted, it is
said, in connection with the demo-
cratic reply to Elihu Root's attack on
Wilson because no protest was made
against the occupation of Belgium by
Germany. Mr. Root was Secretary of
State at the time Japan took Korea.

TEACHERS' MEETING
AT FRANKLIN SAT.

GOOD PROGRAM HAS BEEN AR-
RANGED FOR INSTITUTE IN
THAT VILLAGE.

A teachers' meeting will be held in
the high school building at Franklin
Grove Saturday. A strong program
has been arranged and a large attend-
ance is looked for at the meeting. At
the forenoon session session County
Superintendent W. M. Coultas of De-
Kalb county will speak on "The Teach-
ers' Relation to Consolidation." Supt.
W. R. Snyder of this city will speak
on "How to Better Prepare the Pupil
for the High School."

In the afternoon there will be a
primary reading demonstration by
Miss Phenic Bannister of the Frank-
lin Grove school and her pupils. Miss
Hazel B. Hartzell will read a paper on
"Some Vocational Possibilities."

LADIES DAY AT BOWLING ALLEYS

Wednesday Afternoon To Be Reserv-
ed For Fair Sex—Game Tonight

At the Brunswick bowling alleys this
evening the third contest in the
City League bowling tournament
will be played between Hoberg's and
Duis' teams. The members of these
two teams have been rolling some
high scores of late and a close con-
test is looked for tonight Wednesday
of this week will be ladies' day at the
Brunswick alleys and during the af-
ternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 the alleys
will be reserved for their use.

UPHOLDS CORPORATION TAX

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Su-
preme court has upheld the corpora-
tion tax as imposed on mining com-
panies.

SUBMARINE QUESTION
NO NEARER DECISION

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
CALL ISSUE WITH GER-
MANY STILL GRAVE.

LANSING PRODS BRITISH OFFICIALS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—State depart-
ment officials today said they consid-
ered the submarine issue with Ger-
many to still be in a grave state, be-
cause the Lusitania agreement, in the
light of the recently announced sub-
marine policy of the German powers,
contains no assurances for the future.

Asks England to Be Prompt.

Secretary Lansing today asked the
London Foreign Office for a prompt
reply to the American note protesting
against the seizure of mail and also
against the application of the British
trading-with-the-enemy act against
American firms and interests.

Vienna Promises Reply

U. S. Ambassador Penfield at Vi-
enna has been promised a prompt re-
ply to the American note asking an in-
vestigation of the attack on the Amer-
ican tanker Petrolina several weeks
ago.

STERLING AND DIXON
DIVIDED THE HONORS

VISITORS CUPPED VOLLEY BALL
GAME BUT DIXON EVENED
UP ON ALLEYS.

Secretary Roy Crawford of the Ster-
ling Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening
brought to this city a volley ball team
to play the local Y. team. What the
Sterling boys did to the local volley
ball players was a plenty and they
never had a look-in on the contest.
The Dixon bowlers in a measure up-
held the honor of the local associa-
tion and in the three games ran up a
total of 2378 pins to the 2326 made
by the Sterling pin artists. Secretary
Crawford in the opening game had a
total of 265 pins to his credit. This is
the highest score made on the Y. al-
leys so far this season.

INCREASE OF ARMY
AGREED ON BY BODY

HOUSE COMMITTEE TENTATIVE-
LY DECIDES UPON MEASURES
FOR PREPAREDNESS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The new ar-
my re-organization bill, federalizing
the national guard, increasing the regu-
lar army to 134,000, doubling the
field artillery, increasing the engineer-
ing corps by fifteen companies, creat-
ing four squadrons of aircraft and an
entire new army corps of cadets
from colleges having military train-
ing, has been agreed upon tentatively
by the military committee of the
house.

BLACK HAND SQUAD IS BUSY

Chicago Detectives Believed Out After
Jean Cronos.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A detachment of
city detectives known as the "Black
Hand Squad," left the city hall today
on a mission believed to have connec-
tion with Jean Cronos, who is alleged
to have poisoned the soup at the Arch
bishop Mundelein banquet.

MRS. A. C. ANSON DEAD.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia
Anson, wife of Adrian C. Anson, for-
mer manager of the Chicago National
league baseball team, a widely known
ball player, died today.

FATHER IMPROVING

Word has been received by
friends of Mrs. J. B. Williams, who
was called to the bedside of her father
who was critically ill with pneu-
monia at his home in Artesian, Pa.,
that her father is improving rapidly
and that she expects to return to
Dixon in a short time.

J. M. Rubenstein leaves tomorrow
on a southern trip.

ROBERT N. McNEELY
Body of U. S. Consul Lost
on Persia Reported Found.



Photo by American Press Association.

FIVE DEAD, SIX HURT,
IN SPOKANE WRECK

Northern Pacific Train Hits
Another from Rear.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—Five per-
sons were killed and six injured, three
seriously, when Northern Pacific pas-
senger train No. 2, known as the
North Coast Limited, eastbound,
crushed into the rear end of Northern
Pacific Burlington train No. 12, east-
bound, at South Cheney, Wash., sev-
enteen miles from Spokane. The dead
and injured are all from the north-
west. The cause of the accident has
not been ascertained.

The dead and injured were brought
to Spokane. The dead are: Elton Ful-
mer, state chemist, Pullman, Wash.;
I. J. Minniek, Deputy grain inspector,
Spokane, Wash.; B. L. Berkey, Port-
land, Oregon; J. J. White, Spokane,
Wash.; Lee M. Conroy, traveling pas-
senger agent, Northern Pacific, Spo-
kane.

"SUNDAY" SCHOOL IS
REOPENED THIS WEEK

MISS NONA FULLER SUBSTITUT-
ING FOR MISS YOCUM,
WHO IS ILL.

The "Sunday" school, two miles
north of Franklin Grove, was reopen-
ed this morning after a week's vaca-
tion, for the pupils with Miss Nona
Fuller of Sublette substituting for
Miss Ruth Yocum, who has been un-
der the care of a physician for the
past week as a result of being over-
come by the fumes of refuse that had
been thrown into the stove. Two
tramps had slept in the school house
a week ago Sunday night and it was
at first reported that they had left
refuse in the room, but it developed
later that it was material left from a
Christmas tree that had been burned.
The tramps are now serving two
months in the county jail on charges
of vagrancy.

THE POLICE COURT ACTIVITIES

Disorderly Conduct Results in Three
Offenders Being Fined.

David Cartez on Saturday evening
became involved in an argument,
drew a knife and threatened to go
some carving. The officers soon had
him in custody and before Justice G.
W. Hill he was fined \$10 and costs on
a charge of disturbing the peace. The
same evening the police were called to
the Catholic parish home on Peoria
avenue by Father Foley to take
charge of two men who were creating
a disturbance about the premises. The
men were fined \$3 and costs each on
a charge of disorderly conduct.

LIMITED ENGINE LEFT TRACKS

Fast Train On Monon Railroad Was
Wrecked This Morning.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The engine of
the "Hoosier Limited" on the Monon
railroad left the track and overturned
near Frankfort, Ind., and the baggage
car and two coaches left the track.
They did not overturn, however, and
none of the passengers were injured.
Four trainmen were injured. It is
said.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS
FORCING TURKS BACK
ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

TURKS HAVE EVACUATED AN-
OTHER CITY—RUSS NEAR
TREBIZOND COAST.

BRITAIN CALLS OUT HER YOUTH

Boys Aged Nineteen and Upwards
Have Been Summoned to
The Colors.

(Associated Press)

London has announced that class
one of the military service acts, the
youngest recruits available, the ma-
jority of whom are 19 years of age,
has been called to the colors.

Dropped Many Bombs.

Berlin stated today that German
seaplanes Sunday dropped a large
number of bombs on the aerodrome
and camp at Furness, West Flanders.

Duma Will Meet.

The Russian Duma will meet to-
morrow, Petrograd reports.

Factory Is Burned.

The Record factory at Moncton, N.
B., was destroyed by fire last night.
The plant was a large munitions fac-
tory.

Turns On Retreat.

The Russians have occupied the en-
tire Lake Van district and the Turks
are retiring southward, even vacating
Bitlis, according to a Petrograd dis-
patch via Rome.

Russian advance guards have arriv-
ed a short distance from the Trebo-
zon seacoast.

Attacks Repulsed.

Hand grenade attacks against new
German positions on the Yser canal,
north of Ypres, have been repulsed,
says a Berlin announcement.

YOUNG MOTHER DIED
ON OPERATING TABLE

MRS. LESLEY J. REESE suc-
CUMBED AT DIXON HOSPI-
TAL THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Lesley J. Reese passed away at
the hospital in this city at 8:45
o'clock this morning of heart failure
during an operation. The funeral will
be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from
her late home, 909 Center avenue,
with interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Helen Unger was a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Lee G. Unger of this city
and was born at Mt. Carroll May 12,
1892. Her parents moved to Dixon in
1893 and this has since been her
home. She attended public school here
and later took a course at Dixon col-
lege. She was married to Lesley J.
Reese July 4, 1912, who with two chil-
dren, Leah aged about two and a half
years, and Ina, aged 7 months, are
left to mourn her untimely demise.
She is also survived by her parents
and a brother, Harry Unger, of this
city. Deceased had a wide circle of
friends who will be grieved to learn
of her death.

IDE HEARING AGAIN CONTINUED

Mrs. Ide's Condition Still Such That
She Cannot Leave Hospital.

The hearing in the case of Seymour
Ide on charge of assault with a dead-
ly weapon, to have come up today be-
fore Justice Geo. W. Hill, had to be
continued because Attorney H. A.
Brooks, representing Mr. Ide, was in-
terested in a case in Magistrate W.
G. Kent's court. The condition of Mrs.
Ide is such that she cannot leave the
hospital and the attorneys in the case
may agree to take a deposition of her
testimony at the hospital in order to
dispose of the preliminary hearing.

CROWDED TROLLEY LEFT RAILS

Several Passengers On South Chicago
Car Badly Hurt

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A crowded trol-
ley car left the tracks on the South
Side last night and rushed into a
building. Several of the passengers
were seriously injured, and a num-
ber of amputations will be necessary.

Clarence Billig spent the week end
in Chicago on business.

Seed Corn Situation Is Critical

By P.G. Holden Director Agricultural Extension
Dept. International Harvester Company

There will be a short crop this year and millions of dollars lost to the Corn Belt farmers, if great care is not taken in selecting and testing the best matured corn for this season's planting.

No matter whether you are going to use seed from your 1914 crop or not—test it just the same. It may have become damaged by the frost during the cold freezes of last year.



Fig. 1. Corn Ready to Hang Up. The String Contains From Twelve to Fifteen Ears Each.

A cold wet season has retarded the growth of corn. This year's crop in many parts of the Corn Belt is immature, contains an excessive amount of water, and is unfit for seed. Scarcity of seed corn is the most serious in many years.

There are about 800 kernels on the average ear of corn, and one poor seed ear means 800 weak, dead or moldy kernels, which if planted, mean missing hills and weak stalks producing little or nothing. We cannot afford to

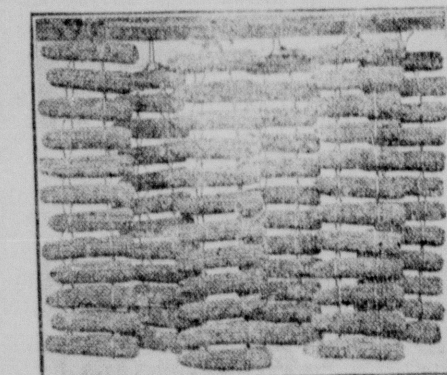


Fig. 2. Proper Way to Hang Up the Ears.

take any chances. We must get our heads in the game. Every banker, merchant, implement dealer, farmer, teacher and preacher must get busy.

Start a seed corn campaign in your community. Each county superintendent of schools can reach the farmers in his county through the teachers of rural schools, who will in turn see that the children carry the message home. Bankers, mercantile and implement dealers can write personal letters carrying special seed corn literature to their patrons. Have the editors of the county paper publish seed corn articles. There is no time to be



Fig. 3. Selecting the Ears.

lost.

Every indication points to very serious trouble with seed corn, especially in sections lying north of central Illinois throughout the Corn Belt, and in North Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

To meet these unusual conditions a great many farmers are depending up

on the 1914 crop for their seed, but this is unsafe. The high price of corn, on account of the war has nearly exhausted the 1914 crop, and so this source is not reliable. We cannot afford to run any risk.

We must not use poor seed next spring. It means too much to us. Poor

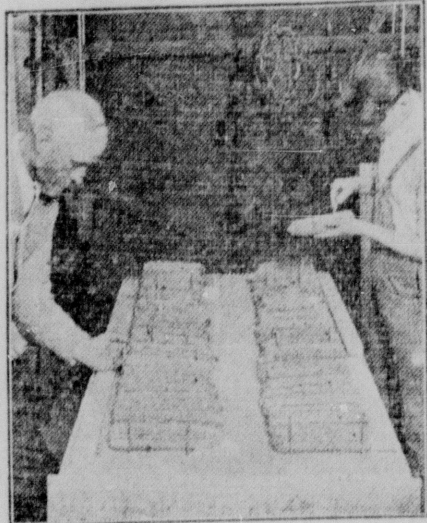


Fig. 4. Removing the Kernels. Discard Poor Ears Before Testing.

seed means not only a poor stand and a portion of the field idle, but that we must cultivate the missing hills, the one-stalk hills, and the poor, worthless stalks and receive nothing in return. Thousands of people every year work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing. Do not depend for seed on the occasional good ears selected during the husking

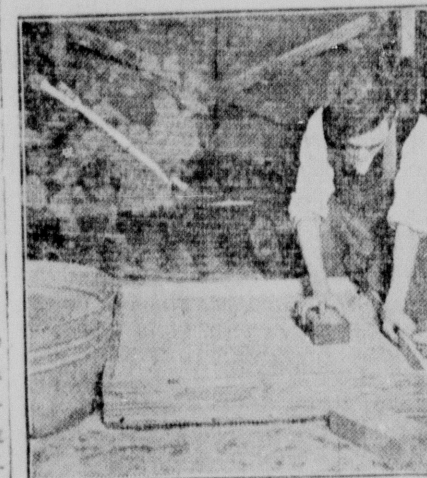


Fig. 5. Putting in the Sawdust.

period. The corn will be injured by freezing before it is husked or before it has had time to become dry after husking.

Select the best ears, if you have not already done so, and string them on binder twine and hang them up.

Do not store seed corn in barrels or boxes. It will "gather moisture" and mold or freeze. Do not store over the laundry or stable. Do not put immature or freshly gathered seed corn in a warm room, on the floor or in piles. It will either sprout or mold, or both.

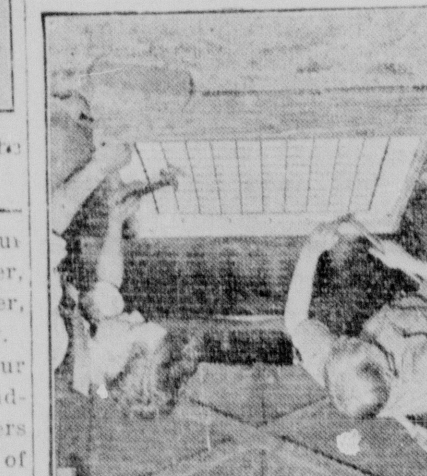


Fig. 6. Tacking Cloth Over Sawdust.

It should be hung up at once, and the windows opened to allow the freest circulation of air. Do not depend on the crib for seed corn.

One day devoted to the seed corn, at the proper time, may be worth more than an entire month of hard work next summer put on a poor stand of corn.

Hang Up Seed Corn Like This

The attic is a good place to hang up the seed corn. There should be a circulation of air through the room. A space three by eight feet will hold 200 strings of corn, twelve to fifteen ears to each string, or about enough to plant 200 acres. Three-fourths of this corn may be discarded after testing, but there will be enough seed to plant fifty acres, more than the average acreage on each farm. There are several objections to the average cellar. It is apt to be damp, and the corn must be well dried before putting in the cellar, and it must not be corded up or put in piles, but hung up.

Do You Know That Your Seed Corn

Will Grow? Test—Don't

Guess.

It is only good business to know

that the seed that we put into the ground will grow, and the only way we can tell good seed is by testing it. We can't tell by merely looking at it. If we want profitable yields, we must plant good seed.

The ten million acres of corn planted in Iowa every year are grown on 217,000 farms, an average of about forty-six acres to the farm. It will take about 600 ears to plant forty acres. Twenty-four hours' time of one man, two days' work, will test six kernels from each ear to plant forty acres. Yet, because it is "too much bother" we pick out 600 ears, look at them, guess that they will grow, and plant them. As a consequence more

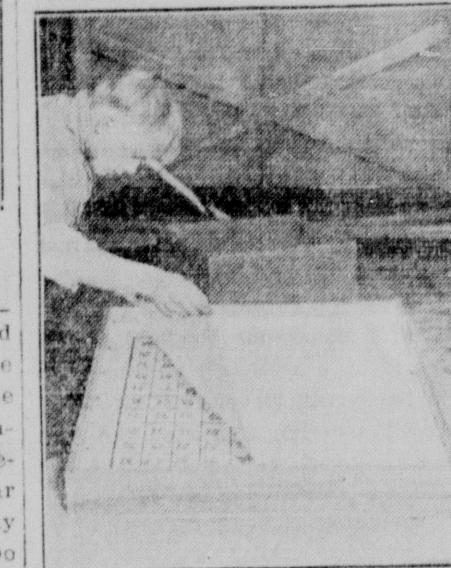


Fig. 7. Placing a Cloth Over Kernels.

than twelve acres out of each forty acres of corn planted in Iowa produce nothing. This is worse than useless, because we must plow, plant and cultivate these twelve acres and get nothing in return.

By testing we get rid of the bad, weak and moldy ears. It costs but about ten cents an acre, and can be done at a time of the year when other farm work is not pressing. By testing we have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

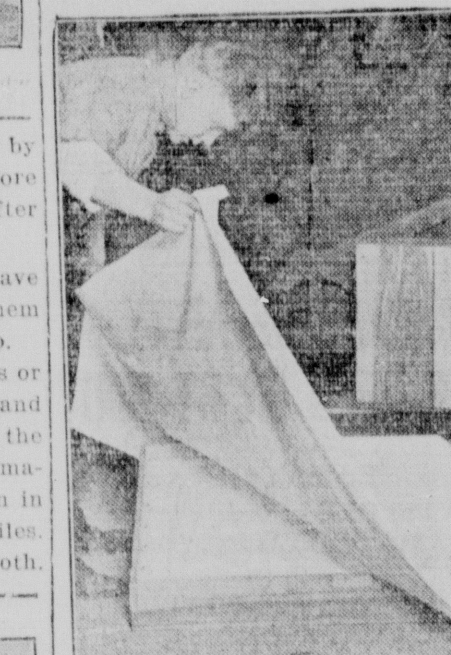


Fig. 8. Placing a Second and Larger

In the winter, during a slack season or in the early spring, from February 20 to March 20, select the best ears from the corn you have stored in the fall and get ready to put them thru the test. (See Fig. 3).

The sawdust germination box is no doubt the best method for testing the corn. It costs nothing but a little time and labor. It furnishes nearly natural conditions. It is not essential



Fig. 9. Packing Down Sawdust.

that the box be of any particular size although about thirty inches square and four or five inches deep will be found convenient. This size will test 100 ears at a time. The sawdust is light, clean and easy

to handle in February and the first of March, when the testing should be done; is a good nonconductor of heat and cold, so that the temperature is kept even during germination, and holds the moisture so perfectly that there is no danger of drying out.

The number of boxes required will depend upon the amount of seed to be tested and the time limit. After the germination boxes are made, inspect carefully the ears you are to test from the standpoint of the kernel.

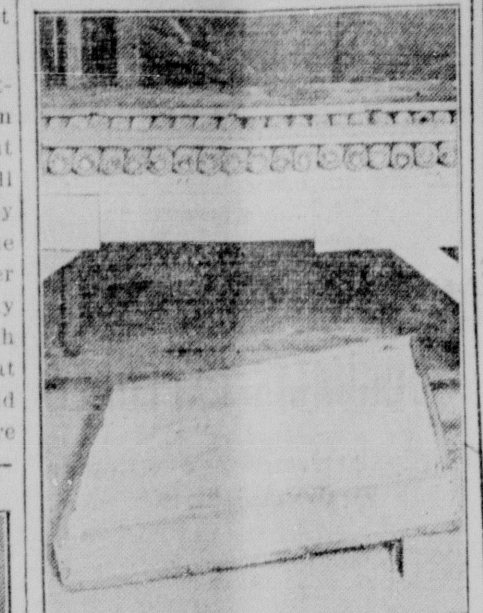


Fig. 10.

Inspect Ears Before Testing.

Take two or three kernels from each ear, about a third of the length of the ear from the butt. Lay them germ-side up at the tip of the ear from which they are taken. If the kernels are small, wedge-shaped, narrow shallow, too deep, or if they show immaturity, starchiness, a tendency to mold, or if the germs are small, or shriveled, discard the ear.

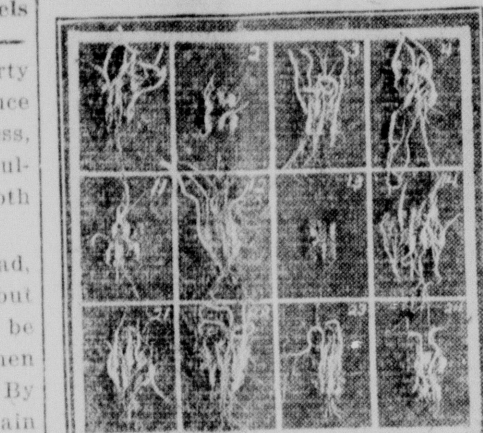


Fig. 11. Reading the Test.

Remove Kernels for the Germinating Box.

Remove six kernels from six different places on each ear you have selected to test, taking two from near the butt on the opposite sides of the ear, two from near tip, turning the ear enough so as not to take two kernels out of the same row.

How to Test Seed Corn With the Sawdust Germination Box.

Fill the box about half full of moist sawdust, well pressed down, so as to leave a smooth, even surface. (See Fig. 5). The sawdust should be put

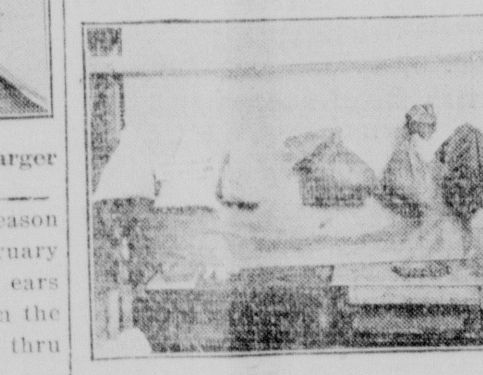


Fig. 12.

in a gunnysack and set in a tub of warm water for at least an hour (or still better, over night) so that it will be thoroughly moistened before using. Rule off a piece of good quality white cloth (sheeting) about the size of the box, into squares, checkerboard fashion, two and a half inches each way. Number the squares 1, 2, 3, etc. Place the cloth on the sawdust and



Fig. 13. Adjusting the Planter.

back it to the box at the corners and edges. (See Fig. 6).

Use care that the kernels do not get mixed with those from the ear next to it. After the kernels are removed, boards may be laid over the rows of ears to keep them in place until the result of the germination test

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
DOGS—THE HOUND

The hound is a lean, limber dog with versatile legs, long, mournful

a tail that is as busy as a bandmaster's baton, except when its proprietor is eating. There are a great many varieties of hounds, among them the deerhound. There is also the ferociously named bloodhound who does not live exclusively on gore

as might be imagined, but whose talented nose enables him to follow a set of tracks left by a man for fifty miles and to keep the owner of the tracks comfortably treed until the patrol wagon arrives.

The common hound is an improvement on the deerhound in durability and on the bloodhound in disposition. He is a smooth-coated, liver-colored dog with a trusting, gentle nature which often leads him to attach himself permanently to a family which will not have last Saturday's breakfast until some time next week. The hound is a great hunter and loves nothing better than to lure his master away from a profitable job and to lead him through fourteen miles of woods after a 'possum. When a man has accumulated half a dozen hounds he rarely has time to associate with

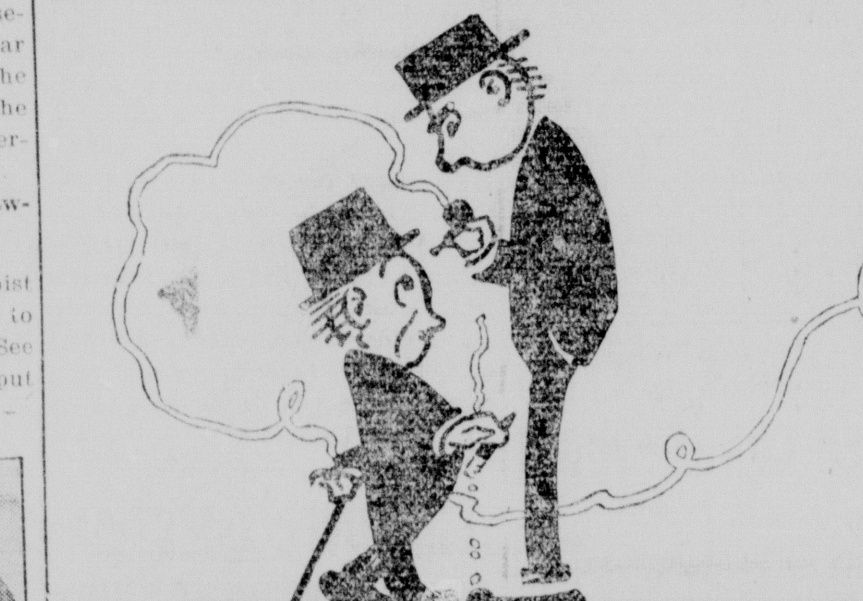
is known. Place the six kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1 of the germinating box; from ear No. 2 in No. 2 square, and so on with all the ears. Lay a piece of good cloth (a good quality of sheeting) on top of the kernels and dampen it. (See Fig. 7). Press the cloth down gently with the palm of the hand, being careful not to misplace kernels in the squares.

Now place over this cloth another cloth of the same material, considerably larger than the first one (about six feet square), and fill in on top with two or three inches of moist, warm sawdust. (See Fig. 8). Pack it down firmly with a brick, or with the feet as in Fig. 9. The edges of the cover should then be folded over the sawdust in the box to prevent drying out.

Now set the box away until the kernels sprout. Keep in an ordinary warm place, like the living room, where it will not freeze. The kernels will germinate in about eight days.

Remove the cover carefully to avoid displacing the kernels in squares. Examine the kernels in each square in the germination box, and discard all ears whose kernels in the box are dead, moldy or show weak germination.

If the kernels show weak, spindling sprouts, or a part of them are very weak and uneven, the ear should be thrown out to make place for an ear whose kernels give strong, vigorous sprouts. Remember that the kernels which are slow to sprout, and are



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weak, will be behind the strong ones in the field.

How to Read the Test.

Ears No. 2, 11, 13 and 24, shown in Fig. 11, should be discarded. Ears No. 1, 3, 12 and 22 are strong. Save out ears like these for the best 100 ears, provided they are good in other respects. Ears may have life as in the case of No. 2, but when these kernels fall into the hills with others, like No. 12 and 22, they are deprived of food and light and have stalks with little or no grain, and they produce pollen to scatter over the field to propagate their kind. Ear No. 2 is one of the kind that fools us, when we attempt to judge by the eye and the jack-knife method. Ear No. 2 was planted by the side of No. 12, but yielded less than half the corn in the fall.

If we buy the germination boxes and the cloth and hire for work done, it will not cost to exceed 16 cents per acre to test every ear for seed. This work can be done very well by hand. Caring for Seed Corn Until Planting Time.

After the seed has been sorted, tested, shelled and graded for the planter, and the bad kernels removed, it should be placed in half-bushel sacks and hung up in a dry place. Put in sacks, separate from the rest, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting, use the seed from the best 100 ears on one side of the field from which to pick your seed corn for the next year's planting.

We cannot afford to neglect this important work. If every farmer should test every ear of his seed corn in the winter in the way described above, the yield would be wonderfully increased. No other time will be so profitable to the farmer as that spent in testing the vitality of his seed and in grading to insure the planter dropping the proper number of kernels in each hill. It is possible for everyone to do this work. It will cost nothing but the time, of which there is plenty at the season when the work should be done. Every farmer should realize the importance of testing every ear of his seed corn before the spring work begins.

The final step concerns the planter. Have plates adapted to different sizes of kernels. With seed corn graded to a uniform size, it is easy to select a plate with holes to fit the kernels, eliminating the danger of cracked corn and insuring a uniform drop.

Frank Glessner of Route 2 was in Dixon Saturday.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday
Rebakah party—Odd Fellows hall
Current Topics club scramble dinner—Miss Lillian Snyder

Wednesday
Kingdom Bend Aid—Mrs. John Gronewald
Mrs. Watts' section M. E. aid—Mrs. H. H. Hagen

Thursday
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall
W. R. P. C. club—Mrs. Henry Ketchin

Friday
Mystic Workers—Miller hall
Rebakah meeting—Odd Fellows hall
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Harry Roper

Silent Club Entertains
The Silent club entertained the families of the club members on Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. There were plates laid for 32. During the evening music was furnished on the Victrola and several vocal solos were rendered by Miss Marjorie Slothower. Late in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

Kingdom Bend Aid
The Kingdom Bend Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. John Gronewald of Teal's Corners. This will be the last meeting to be held with Mrs. Gronewald for some time as the Gronewald family will move to Oregon, Ill. All members are invited to be present.

St. Agnes Guild
St. Agnes Guild will meet this week on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Harry Roper. Every member is to come prepared to sew, and a large attendance is particularly desired as very important business is to be transacted.

Gave Her Bouquet
The friends of Mrs. William Palmer of Grand Detour, who has been an invalid for some time, very happily surprised her one day last week when they presented her with a handsome bouquet.

To Hold Box Social
A box social will be held at the Hollister school tomorrow eve to which all are invited. A program by the pupils, under the direction of Miss Hazel B. Reid, teacher, will precede the sale of the boxes.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Robert Frenzel entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday in honor of her birthday, a dozen ladies from Dixon, Sterling and Morrison making the affair very enjoyable.

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Old Folk's Concert

The following program will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

Ye Piano Forte... Jerusha Sturtevant
Tendere Songe... Mercy Petite
Olde Tyme Dance... Two of Ye Olde Folke
Worldie Songe... Two Scientific Singers
Tendere Songe... Jerusha Sturtevant and Olde Folke
Ye Reste of Ye Olde Folke and Ye Tyme Filled up with a Wale from a Smarte Young Widder her Name Bedotte
Strike the Cymballe... All of Ye Olde Folke
Worldie Songe... Jehial Rathbone
Ye Olde Melodione... Eight of Ye Women Singers
Mourndle Songe... Four of Ye Men Singers
Daughter of Zion... Alle of Ye Olde Folke

Strong College Recital

A pleasing recital given by the junior class of the Strong College of Music was listened to by a large audience Saturday evening. Those who gave piano selections were: Misses Margaret Knick, Helen Martinson, Irene Young, Marion Tosney, Bernice Gray, Mabel Griese, Eva Peterson, Emma McCoy, Avis Swartz, Frances Murphy, and Master Harold Tosney. Violin numbers were given by Misses Leona Fisher and Eloise Thompson and Master James Tosney. Miss Mildred Page performed on the cello. Refreshments were served following the program.

Box Social

A box social will be held at Elde na, Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, under the auspices of the K. L. C. T. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Of course, lunch for two, is understood. A short program will be given before the sale of the boxes. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Frerichs-Radis

Miss Rachel Radis of Sterling and Ernest Frerichs of Dixon were wed in this city Feb. 16th, at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. Theo. Drexel, read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boos of this city were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Frerichs will make their home on a farm near Gap Grove.

Announced at St. Patrick's

Rev. Michael Foley read the banns at yesterday morning's service at St. Patrick's church for the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Ryan and Harry Coakley of this city.

Aid Meeting

Mrs. Watts' section of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will this comforters at the home of Mrs. Hagen 117 E. Morgan street, Wednesday afternoon. All members are invited.

Rebakah Thimble Party

The Rebekahs will give a thimble party Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at L. O. O. F. hall to which all ladies are invited.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison of N. Dixon were guests yesterday at the Harry Heckman home in Nelson.

S. F. O. Club

Miss Eunice Laing entertained the S. F. O. club Saturday evening.

Entertained Class

Miss Gladys McGrath of Woosung entertained the senior class of the Dixon high school Saturday evening.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manges entertained at dinner Thursday Ed Schaefer of Armore, S. D., and Mrs. Ella Reise of Grand Detour.

Entertaining Sister

Miss Mary McCarroll is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Flood, of Evanston, Ill.

Unity Bridge Club

Mrs. Wilbur Leake will entertain the Unity Bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow.—Rowland Bros.

Tenth Anniversary

February 20th marked the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, and while they were spirited away for a drive with relatives, other relatives and friends to the number of forty gained admission to the house through an open window and arranged for a gala celebration of the event. Returning to their home they were somewhat alarmed and mystified, but alarm soon gave place to pleasure and enjoyment. A scramble dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were presented with a handsome chair, Miss Mary Murphy, a niece, making the presentation speech in the following words:

Tonight we've gathered here To bring god cheer,
And help you celebrate
The day you became mates.
Do you recall ten years past,
While the clouds were gathering fast,
You to the altar went,
Caring naught for the weather sent?
After the words were said,
And you were wed;
We eagerly gathered round
And wished you joy without bounds
Then the journey you retraced
As fast as the horses could pace;
For the rain had begun to fall,
And you were in haste to reach the hall.
Later at the table spread
We sat with you at the head
And in merriment we dined
On the feast so fine
Then were given the toasts,
In the form of pointed roasts.
Your next move was to the car,
Followed by rice and old slipper afar.
After one short moon,
Life in earnest began too soon.
Thus years have onward crept,
Till you have reached the tenth step.
Now that the first decade is o'er,
We wish you many more.
This anniversary is the tin year,
But as that metal will not endure,
We have brought
Something stronger wrought.
This chair, we present this eve,
Useful to both, we believe;
And with it we extend
Best wishes without end.

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And now to close this rhyme
May joy be ever thine.

Scramble Dinner

The Current Topics club enjoy a scramble dinner tomorrow as the guests of Miss Lillian Snyder.

Celebrate Anniversary

The twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hettler of 601 First street, was celebrated Saturday, and was marked particularly by a card party in the evening, to which 25 guests were invited. 500 was the game and the prizes went to Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook and Ol to Peters. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Later in the midst of the social chatter, George Hedeley arose, silencing the guests, while he presented Mr. and Mrs. Hettler with a handsome set of table linen as an indication of the esteem in which they are held.

25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacharach celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, aided by a few of their friends who spent the evening with them. Lunch was served. Telegrams and many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives otherwise marked the day.

Euchre Party

The Carpenters' Union, No. 790, will give a progressive euchre party tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Rickard's hall. Prizes will be awarded to the players winning the highest scores among the ladies and gentlemen.

Congregational Missionary

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. Stevens of Lincoln avenue tomorrow at 2:30 and a good attendance is desired.

Sunday Guests

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huggins entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Peter Hermes, Michael O'Neil, and Allen Darnel.

At Luncheon

Miss Minerva Lenox entertained a luncheon last evening her nephew Edward Lenox, and Mr. Pollak, of Sterling.

Wolber-Stern

The wedding of Miss Edith Stern of Jordan and Andrew Wolber of Sterling, which took place in Dixon at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage Feb. 16, Rev. F. D. Aluman, the pastor, officiating, was to have been kept a secret for a week, but was eventually too good a secret and some one divulged it. Following the service a brief wedding trip was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Wolber will make their home on the groom's farm in Jordan township.

Honors Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy and family entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of John Murphy of Carroll, Ia., who has been a guest of relatives here for the past two weeks. Mr. Murphy returns to his home in Iowa this evening.

K. C. Meeting

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held this evening in K. C. hall.

All members are requested to be present as much business of importance is to be transacted.

Entertained Campfire Girls

Miss Wynn, the librarian, entertained the girls of the Stanislaus Campfire at the library Saturday with an hour's talk on Illinois history—Dixon history and Father Dixon in particular. She dwelt on the conditions that Father Dixon found when he first settled in this region and showed many Indian relics and curios handed down from the early settlers. The girls felt that the meeting was one of their most profitable ones.

For Mr. and Mrs. Fauser

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender entertained at a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fauser.

W. R. P. C. Club

The W. R. P. C. club will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24th, with Mrs. Henry Ketchin, 604 N. Jefferson Ave.

Guest of Miss Aschenbrenner

Miss Dorothy Harkins spent Sunday in Mt. Morris as the guest of Miss Anna Aschenbrenner.

Week in Chicago

Mrs. Wm. Cahill is a guest for the week of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Combs of Chicago.

With Mrs. Smith

Misses Vaughn and Hermann of Rochelle were entertained for the week end in Dixon as guests of Mrs. Wm. J. Smith.

With Mrs. Sterling

Mrs. Robert Sterling will entertain the Bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. A. Long and daughter Marie of Haldane were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Long's father, Lewis Petre.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre entertained at a dinner for twelve yesterday.

Attorney John Buckley of Sterling was entertained here yesterday by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausen were here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Miss Nina Tennant and brother, Verne Tennant, were guests in Am-fold davenport; oak and leather; boy at the home of their aunt, Mrs. fumed finish. Inquire of Mrs. Earle W. B. Tennant.

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Parish Party

On the evening of Feb. 25th the members of St. Luke's parish and their friends will enjoy a parish party in the guild rooms of the church. The idea is to make the evening a "get acquainted" good time. A good program and light refreshments will also have their place in the entertainment furnished.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. Salzman entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. A. R. Powell and daughter Miss Eleanor, their nieces, Miss Louise and Hazel Myers, and Master Barre Lennon.

Miss Emma Swan of Batavia will return to her home this evening after a week's visit with Miss Ruby Snyder.

Visited Miss Gantz

Mrs. Fisher and two daughters of Oregon, Ill., were week end guests of Miss Gantz, returning to their home this morning.

Woman's Chorus

The Dixon Woman's chorus will meet this evening at the Presbyterian church. It is especially desired that all members be present.

Entertained by Alty

Mrs. Ralph Zarger pleasantly entertained the City Alty club at the Harry Roe home at its last regular meeting. It was a pleasure just to be in the beautiful new home. Chat and fancy work otherwise whittled away a delightful afternoon which closed with the serving of a luncheon.

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SWITZERLAND HAS RIGHT IDEA.

With a population of only 4,000,000 the little Swiss republic has a non-militaristic system of national defense that commands the respect and admiration of the world. If menaced by invasion (the Swiss constitution prohibits its war of aggression) the republic can call 200,000 trained men to the colors in two days and in a week 300,000 more.

"So many allusions are made to this excellent system," said Dr. Henry Ferguson in a recent public address which has just been published by Dr. Drury, rector of St. Paul's school for boys at Concord, N. H., "that it is well to understand explicitly what that system is. It is as simple as it is admirable combining the earliest training with the rudiments of elementary compulsory education, and keeping the adult citizen in readiness for service without serious burden.

"Every schoolboy is taught that his country has a claim upon his services in her defense, and is carefully trained by athletic exercises, approved of and directed by the government, that fit him to use his growing strength to the greatest advantage.

"These exercises are not of the nature of military drill, but furnish a progressive training, beginning when the boys are quite young and continuing through their school life. They not only lead to a symmetrical and careful development of the individuals, but also accustom the children to the communion action, under skilled direction, fitting them to fall in readily with the technical military instruction when the time shall come for it.

"The great value of this training of the children by the government is that it co-ordinates the school with the subsequent camps of instruction so that all public energies are directed to a common advantage.

"When the boys become young men rifle shooting is most carefully encouraged, and clubs, societies and associations formed to practice this most useful accomplishment. Prizes are offered by the federal government by the various cantons (corresponding to our state governments), by the municipalities and the communes, and the young Swiss is taught, as our own ancestors were in colonial days, to shoot straight, to speak the truth and to keep their body under subjection.

"Once in every year the men of 20 years of age are called upon by their several cantons to meet in a central place in each canton and take a series of tests with the object of ascertaining whether they are physically and mentally able to serve their country.

"The recruits are then sent to training camps, where they receive from sixty to ninety days' instruction, according to the branch of service they are thought qualified to enter.

"After this, for eleven years, from the age of 21 to 32, the recruit is called out for eleven days in the year to refresh his training, and then he is transferred from the elite to the landwehr or first reserve. He serves in this for twelve years longer, being called into the field only in alternate years, and then for eleven days.

"Then he passes into the landstrum or second reserve, until at 48 his period of service is completed. The government keeps in existence the head of the ordnance department, the general staff and the corps of instructors needed for the organization.

"Each soldier is given his uniform and his rifle, for the care of which he is responsible. Cavalry soldiers also have their horses. With these in hand mobilization is immediate.

"The system has not, indeed, been tested by war, but on occasions when mobilization was necessary to preserve the country's neutrality, as in 1870 and at the present day, it has worked well, and the tiny country is loyally and vigorously defended by her own citizen soldiery.

"Officers are made through merit, and are given special courses and retained in 'active' service for longer periods. The law permits no soldier to decline promotion with its added responsibilities of noncommissioned grades.

"Every soldier is insured against sickness, accident or death by the government, while under instruction, or while engaged in any military duty.

"The great merit of the system," Dr. Ferguson then adds, "lies in the very general extent of the training, with the minimum of interruption to the domestic life and individual affairs of men who are trained, and above all, in the ideal, which is held up before every normal Swiss boy, that the defense of his country is a matter of his own immediate concern, that his country needs and claims not only his love and devotion and his pride, but also his personal bodily service."

But the great law of compensation enters in. The nation requires service and devotion, but it gives benefits in return—improved physique, a knowledge of the laws of health, invigorated health, discipline and greater self-control, intensified powers of concentration and attention, alertness and quickened mental and physical action.

These are foundation qualities that make for individual efficiency and success. When they are lacking or deteriorated in the manhood of a country, that nation is on the down grade.

MY CREED.

I believe in My Town. I believe in her people, in her boys and her girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make of this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

I believe in My Town. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her churches and in her stores. I believe in the street broom and the street sweeper, and in the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on a vacant lot but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I believe in My Town. I believe in trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. May God bless the tongue that gives honest praise and commendation, and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip. If I cannot speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace. When it costs me nothing, at least, I will spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home, sweet home.

I believe in My Town.—National Hardware Bulletin.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

How Four Kittens Got a Nice Bath Every Morning.



Mother Cat Loved Rusty Best of All.

WHEN daddy went to tell a bedtime story to his children he found Jack and Evelyn already perched on the arm of his chair. Soon as they saw him they shouted, "Oh, daddy, we want a story about kittens that live in a haymow!"

"Although Mother Cat had to depend upon a nice puppy to take care of her four kittens while she went mousing and took a little pleasure from home cares herself, she was very particular about her children's baths. Every morning soon as sunbeams began to fall across the sweet hay her family slept in she gave each kitten an affectionate cuff on his fluffy ear to wake him for the day. "Come on, my dears," she would say cheerfully. "Wake up! Rusty behaved so well yesterday that I will take him first." Then she would put on a big blue and white checked apron over her nice white fur and get out the little blue bathtub full of nice hot water and some soap that the cook in the farmhouse had once thrown away in a pail of water after mopping the floor. So into the tub sprang Rusty, and Mother Cat put some brown soap on a rag and carefully scrubbed the hayseeds out of his pretty pink ear. Being her best looking child, Mother Cat loved Rusty best of all, but she tried not to be partial. Seizing him by the nape of his neck, she would sozzle him up and down four times, wipe him with a soft towel and say, "There now; sit in the sunbeam awhile, lick off your toes carefully so they won't freeze, and in ten minutes I will give you a nice hug!" Whiney began to whimper for her turn next; so a good ducking she got. "Here's the washrag, my dear," said her mother. "Sit over there out of the draft and do your own ears." Rosie, who was really Sympherosa and was just called Rosie for short, and Mally, being great chums, begged to get into the tub together. As this saved time, Mother Cat let them. They flung water at the drying Rusty every time her back was turned to reach the soap, and when they almost tipped the tub over she gave each a cuff on a fluffy ear, dipped them up and down in the water three times and tossed them, dripping wet, over on the hay. "Dry yourselves romping about, you saucy kittens!" she said.

"By 7 o'clock all four kittens were as dry as bones and frisky as anything. "Here's your breakfast," said their mother, whipping four juicy little mice out of her apron pocket, where she had kept them all night so the puppy wouldn't find and eat them. Breakfast over, all four kittens had to go to school to the puppy. And what do you think was the first word they learned to spell?" cried daddy.

The children guessed and guessed, but they weren't very good guessers. "Why, rat, of course!" daddy told them. "R-A-T, you know!"

City In Brief

John O'Malley went to Davenport Saturday to spend Sunday with his son Vincent, who is attending St. Ambrose college in that city.

William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

Mrs. A. N. Shore of Waukegan was in Dixon Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella corsetiere, is in town prepared to take orders for corsets in the latest spring models. Phone 320. 37tf

Judge G. W. Hill spent Sunday at the A. P. Porter home in Sterling.

Dr. Ross Carney was here over Sunday from Davenport, Ia., on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carney.

John Zeininger was a Sunday visitor in Mendota.

Dr. Ross Carney was here over Sunday with relatives in Amboy.

Mas Blass spent Sunday in Mendota with his parents.

Charles Geisler was in Oregon today on business.

E. M. Goodsell and wife went to Chicago on the morning train.

Ed. C. Anderson of Fargo, N. D. is here visiting B. F. Downing.

Miss Barbara Somers and Charles Lahey of Deer Grove are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg.

Supervisor Kyle Miller of Lee Center township was in the city today calling on friends.

George Lauer of Sublette transacted business in this city today.

Nelson Richardson went to DeKalb this morning on business.

Tony Mahan and Daniel Maloney expect to leave tomorrow for Billings, Mont., to be gone a few weeks.

Mesdames J. G. Ralston and Douglas Harvey left last evening for Tipton, O.

Phillip Miller went to Chicago this morning.

Henry Boisdorf of Rochelle spent yesterday in this city with friends.

Vernono Tenant spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Amboy.

Charles E. Weisz of Palmyra was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Rachel Marks is expected home today from Champaign where she was a guest of her sister, who is a student at the university.

Mrs. C. I. Soper of Cando, N. Dak., arrived in Dixon Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patrick.

THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

Feb. 22, 1839.—The state library was established by an act appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of books.

"8 TO 7" DECISION REVIVED BY DEATH

Miles Kehoe Sent David Davis to U. S. Senate.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Miles J. Kehoe, for many years prominent in politics, and perhaps the only man who ever cast a vote that indirectly decided a presidential election, has just been buried in Chicago.

Mr. Kehoe was in the Illinois legislature at the time David Davis, a judge on the U. S. supreme bench, was running for the office of United States senator from Illinois. He won as an independent Democrat by Kehoe's vote. This left a vacancy in the supreme bench which President Grant filled with a Republican.

When the Tilden-Hayes controversy arose fifteen commissioners were chosen from the two houses of congress and the supreme bench to settle it. The resignation of Davis gave the Republicans a majority of the court, and as that party also controlled the senate, a Republican majority was placed on the electoral commission which decided against Tilden by a vote of 8 to 7.

TO HAVE VOCATIONAL TALKS

Rochelle High School to Listen to Salesman, Preacher, Lawyer, Etc.

Rochelle, Ill., Feb. 21.—An innovation in Rochelle high school will be a series of vocational lectures. The manager of a local manufactory will address the students on "Salesmanship," the pastor of the Rochelle Methodist church will speak to them of "The ministry," and then will follow at regular intervals talks by a physician, lawyer, a trained nurse, a chemist, a retail merchant and other business and professional men.

GONZALES TO QUIT CAPITAL

Governor of Mexico City to Invade Stronghold of Zapata.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—General Gonzales, who has been commander here since the Zapatistas were driven out, and who led the forces that captured the city, will leave here this week for Cuernavaca, where he will lead the campaign in the state of Morelos, Zapata's stronghold, to drive out or capture the bandit chief, who is the greatest thorn in the side of Carranza. The bandit chief's operations near Mexico City makes the situation perilous at all times.

General Cesario Castro has been appointed governor to replace Gonzales. He is on his way from Queretaro with 20,000 troops.

MAINE MOOSE IS RAMPANT

National Committeeman Is for State Ticket from Top to Bottom.

Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—The Maine Bull Moose are rampant again. Halbert P. Gardner, national committeeman for this state, is on his way home from New York and has preceded his arrival with a "stand by, boys" letter to the faithful, in which he says that a state ticket from top to bottom should be put in the field at the coming election.

Mr. Gardner has been at national headquarters in New York for the last month and also attended the Chicago conference. His letter has gone out to 2,500 members of the old 1914 organization.

PAIR CONFESS AX MURDER

Even Grave for Victim Was Dug Before Killing Him.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—An ax murder planned so carefully that even the grave for the victim was dug before he was slain, was revealed, the police say, in a confession by Mrs. Teofil Zdrowski.

According to the alleged confession, Tony Sandrovich, fifty-five years old, a farm hand employed near Benton Harbor, Mich., was slain for his money by repeated blows from an ax administered by Mrs. Zdrowski's husband, Sandrovich's employer, and Alex Metelski. The police say the two men confessed when told of the woman's statement.

DR. HENRY B. FAVILL DEAD

Chicagoan Was One of Most Prominent Physicians of the Country.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Dr. Henry B. Favill of 78 East Elm street, one of the most prominent physicians of the country, is dead at Springfield, Mass., the victim of his affection for and devotion to two of his dearest friends, who recently died in Chicago. Two weeks ago John J. Herrick, a very close friend, died of pneumonia after Dr. Favill had tried in vain to save him. In another week C. L. Allen, whom also Dr. Favill was trying to save, died of the same disease. In waiting on these two friends and exposing himself at their funerals Dr. Favill's weakened system gave way and he, too, fell a victim.

Dr. Favill was a descendant on his mother's side of Returning Cloud, a famous Ottawa Indian chief of the time of Wolfe and Montcalm.

G. O. P. REJECTS MOOSE PLAN

California Republicans Turn Down 50-50 Agreement on Delegates.

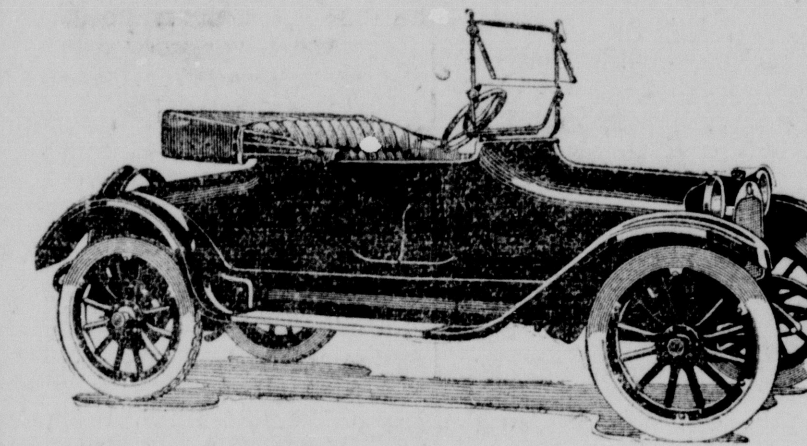
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Compromise between the Republicans and Progressives in the nomination of California delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 7 has been rejected by the executive committee of the Republican state central committee at a meeting here. The Progressive proposition was to let the Republicans nominate thirteen of the twenty-six Republican delegates if a like number of Progressives would be acceptable.

It was declared by the committee that the California delegation to Chicago should go uninstructed.

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LOCK UP SHERIFF AND FLEE

Coming, N. M., Murderers Afterward Kill Officer Who Pursues Them.

Denning, N. M., Feb. 21.—Prisoners in the county jail here early in the morning, method, locked the sheriff and his attendant in a cell, telephoned for an automobile and escaped in it, and later in a battle with the sheriff and his posse killed the sheriff.

The prisoners told the garage keeper it was Sheriff Dwight Stevens talking and that the car was wanted to take a sick man to a hospital. The chauffeur was locked up with the sheriff and the prisoners escaped in the car after first looting the militia armory for rifles and ammunition. Later the sheriff secured his release and with a posse followed the prisoners. In a battle the sheriff was killed. Two of the escaped prisoners were murderers.

FEELS BAD, SHOOTS MOTHER

Indiana Men Kill His Parent and Attempts Suicide.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 21.—Harry Oliver shot and killed his mother, Alice Oliver, and then attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor at the family home.

The tragedy was enacted as the family sat down to dinner. Oliver had been melancholy for months.

Runs as Roosevelt Man.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—John T. Murphy, former state senator and Lieutenant of Wm. Flynn, announced his candidacy as a Roosevelt delegate to the Republican national convention.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Heirs Mary A. Hillis to Eva M. Franklin qed \$2000 lot 1 block 53, Dixon.

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor — they don't care how they are cured, if they only get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well that great medicine continues to have a sale equalled by that of few proprietary preparations.

FILE DELEGATE PETITIONS

Henry M. Pindell of Peoria Enters Race and Favors Wilson.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Petitions filed with Secretary of State Stevenson include one for national delegate at large by Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, whose preference is Woodrow Wilson.

Other petitions were filed as follows: Twenty-third district, Republican—George A. Brown, Brownston, committeeman. Ninth district, Progressive—Delegates, La Vergne W. Noyes and George F. Porter; alternates, Thomas J. Graydon and Floyd Garwick. George P. Braun, committeeman; all of Chicago.

SAN JOSE SCALE IS GAINING

Assistant State Entomologist Says Pest Is Making Headway in Illinois.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—That San Jose scale is invading Illinois in startling quantity is the report of W. P. Flint, assistant state entomologist, who was in the western part of the state inspecting orchards for signs of the growth.

He says that it is getting an amazing headway in Illinois.

Closing Out Sale

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Dramatic Notes



THE ABSENT ONE.

Come along to the movies, follow the crowd;
We laugh when it laughs and in turn sob aloud.
Our hearts freely leap to the maid on the curtain,
Whose job is to weep when her feelings are hurt.
We pity the chap who has landed in prison,
Would gladly exchange all our pleasures for his.
But where is the person with pity who feels
For the GINK in the BOOTH who is turning the REELS.
—Jacob A. Herman, Dixon.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel American feature "The Secret Wire," with Harold Lockwood, the popular screen idol, in the leading role. The story is a detective drama wonderfully portrayed by Lockwood, Mae Allison and Wm. Stowall in a startling manner in which these three stars are capable of doing. The other pictures are a Beauty comedy entitled "Prêtenses" with Carol Halloway, John Sheehan and John Stepling in the leading roles. This is a cracker-jack comedy with plenty of fun and life. The last role is a Cub comedy entitled "Jerry's Revenge," with George Ovey in the leading role, a comedy in which Jerry uses hypnotism on his enemies and produces very disastrous results.

Tuesday night a three reel feature will be shown, entitled "Double Crossed," presenting Anna Little and Thos. Chatterton.

FAMILY THEATRE

An entire change of vaudeville together with the feature film "Sunshine Molly" indicates another big crowd for the Family theatre tonight. A review of the film follows:

This drama of life in the oil fields is not lacking in comedy. The Widow Budd, a new arrival in town, furnishes many smiles. Pat O'Brien, owner of a non-paying oil well, exudes good fellowship in spite of his troubles.

The story opens when Molly arrives at the oil town seeking work and immediately begins to radiate sunshine by her good deeds. She finds employment at the boarding house of Mrs. O'Brien and shares the drudgery with Patsy, the daughter.

The balance of the story is intensely interesting and deals with the life of the people of the oil fields and of suddenly acquired riches and it furnishes a story full of laughter and pathos.

An excellent vaudeville bill consisting of Fleming & Miller in singing and talking; Lucy & Costello, novelty instrumentalists and singers, and Chas. Hadley, the jitney boy comedian, will be presented for the first time this evening.

SOCIETY NEWS

Kirby-Byrd

The marriage of Miss Alta Byrd, a daughter of Mrs. Leavay Steward, and Edward F. Kirby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirby of South Steward, was solemnized Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Catholic church of Lee, Ill. Rev. Fr. Quinlisk performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Shortly before the hour of the ceremony Miss Emma Kirby, a sister of the groom, rendered a charming prelude of music, drifting into the strains of the wedding march, following the rendition of a vocal number by Mr. O'Malley.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a tan suit with hat and costume. Her attendant, Miss Theresa Kirby, another sister of the groom, wore a suit of a dull rose shade, trimmed with fur. The groom was attended by his brother, George Kirby.

Following the ceremony, the bridal pair were entertained at breakfast by Father Quinlisk before they left for their honeymoon which will be spent in Chicago. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will live south of Steward, Mr. Kirby farming his father's land.

Entertained P. E. O.

Mrs. W. F. Strong and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Coe, entertained the members of Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. at the home of the former this afternoon.

The Orange Judd Farmer and the Dixon Evening Telegraph, both one year by mail for \$3. Send draft of check to B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

A GOOD SCHEME

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

"Jimmie," said the manager of the mines in South Africa for whom I was private secretary, "I wish you to be the bearer to New York of a stone worth a fortune. I'm not afraid of your running away with it, but I am afraid of some one getting it away from you."

I was very proud of the confidence reposed in me, and my voice trembled with emotion as I told him so. He then gave me to understand that I would be paid a handsome sum for the work in case I delivered the gem.

Before I left the secret of my going got out. I complained to my chief, who replied that he was well aware that there were spies among the employees of the mines, who were there for the purpose of gaining information as to the transmission of gems with a view to their capture. I must expect to be waylaid and be on my guard every moment.

The stone was given me in a little chamois bag, and I was expected to make my own arrangements for a place to carry it. After much thought I determined to hang it about my neck by a chain and place it in my armpit. This seemed to me as safe a place as I could devise.

I saw no evidence of any one being on my track till I got on to the ship, when an English cockney tried to make friends with me. I pretended to be so deaf that I couldn't hear anything he said, and, whether he was fooled or not, he left me. He must have known that I was on to his game.

He turned me over to a very pretty woman. At all events one tackled me. I was walking the deck one day when she gave me as I passed her an admiring look, such as would have flattered any man disposed to be proud of himself. I paid no attention to her, but she was not so easily thrown off as the man to whom I had played deaf. One moonlight night as I was walking the deck she came up the companionway and, seeing me, beckoned me to come to her. I did so, and taking my arm she walked me away from a ship's officer standing near and said to me:

"I heard two men talking in the next stateroom to mine this evening, and I suspect they referred to you. At any rate, they are on the track of some one who is possessed of something of great value, and they are plotting to get possession of it. Is your name McConkey?"

"It is."

"Then you are the person they are after."

This puzzled me. I did not know whether the woman was a confederate of others or was really putting me on my guard. I confessed as much to her, and she proposed that she should prove that she was honestly warning me. She told me that she had heard the men arrange that one of them should propose to me on the morrow to play cards with me in the smoking room; the other should happen near and ask to be admitted to the game. They were to play fair, and if I would play for money I was to win. The game was only intended to get me to drink with them, and a powder was to be put into my glass. I would become sleepy, and they were to take me to my stateroom, where they could possess themselves of what I was carrying.

I agreed with the woman that I would test the matter so far as to satisfy myself of the reliability of her information, and after an hour's walk, during which I became impressed with her sincerity, she went below, leaving me to think of the scheming that was going on. However, I thought of her.

The next morning, true enough, a man fell into conversation with me, inviting me to play cards. Another joined in the game. I was suffered to win £10; drinks were proposed, but I politely declined on the ground that I was a teetotaler. Then I walked away with their £10 in my pocket.

I was proud of having tricked them and pleased at having proved the sincerity of my lady friend, whom I was coming to consider quite charming. As agreed, she came on deck about dark, and I gave her the result of her information. She appeared to be very indignant that such villainy could take place on an ocean liner and much gratified that she had been able to warn me.

I will not enter into what followed between me and my preserver except to say that when I landed in New York she had the stone I carried. She managed to slip away, probably in disguise, and I had no chance whatever of recovering it. That was the most agonizing period of my life. However, in order to put the police on the track of the thief I resolved to report the loss immediately. I went to the office of the purchaser of the diamond. He listened to my report, which I delivered almost in tears, and when I had finished, turned to his desk and wrote a check and handed it to me. It was payable to me and was for \$1,000. I looked up at him with a blank stare. He was smiling at me.

"Be comforted, young man," he said. "The diamond I bought was delivered to me yesterday. The one you were robbed of was paste. The secret of your having the gem was purposely let out to throw others off the track. I have been directed by the man who devised the scheme for getting it here to pay you for your services."

Maybe I wasn't a happy man!

Miss Ida Boese has returned from Peoria, where she was visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. O. Nelson.

C. E. Poisel of S. Dixon was in town today.

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INCOMES TO PAY FOR ARMAMENT

Poll of Congress Shows Whence Taxes Will Come.

FEW FAVOR PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Chief Division Over Income Tax Boosts Is Over Making Impost Cover Smaller Earnings Than Now Included in Law—New York Opposes Increasing Rates.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The increased revenues necessary for carrying out the administration's preparedness program will be raised chiefly by changes in the income tax law and a levy on war munitions.

This is indicated by a poll that has been made of the ways and means committee of the house which originates all revenue legislation.

A majority of that committee, including nearly all the Democrats, favors relying mostly upon the income tax for necessary revenues, and a majority also are disposed to levy a tax in some form upon war munitions. There is also sentiment in the committee favoring an inheritance tax.

Few Favor Wilson Plan.

A notable feature of the poll is that not a single member of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the program or revenue legislation proposed by President Wilson except as it involved changes in the income tax law and the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff law. There is absolutely no sentiment in favor of a tax on gasoline, a general levy on fabricated iron and steel or other items suggested by the President.

While the Democratic party in congress, as evidenced by the attitude of the ways and means committee, is intent upon making those with incomes bear the chief burden of the national defense expenditures, it is apparent the plans of some of the leaders to tap this source exclusively will be stubbornly opposed. It is evident, too, that there will be strong opposition within the Democratic party to any plan which contemplates merely a boosting of the surtax rates as applied to incomes over \$10,000 a year.

To Make Tax More General.

Influential Democrats will insist on a lowering of the present income tax exemptions so as to make the application of the tax more general.

The poll shows that many members of the ways and means committee favor reducing the exemptions as well as raising the surtaxes.

The New York delegates in congress will have to be reckoned with on this subject. A poll of all the members of that delegation who were in Washington showed that they are practically unanimous in opposing further increase in the income tax unless there is a lowering of the exemptions and a more equitable distribution of the burden.

New York Hardest Hit.

New York state last year paid more than \$17,000,000 in income taxes, nearly half of the total amount turned in to the treasury from this source. At the same time the state contributed more than \$10,000,000 or one-quarter of the yield from the corporation tax.

There are forty-three members of the New York delegation and the most of them, backed by some members from other eastern states, will stand against any effort to lay an unjust share of the new burden on New York and other Atlantic seaboard cities.

The poll of the New York delegation shows, also, that most of the members are opposed to a tax on war munitions.

SINGLE STANDARD FAVORED

Punish Underclassmen for Taking Girls to Cafes After Party.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 21.—Fraternity men at the University of Iowa have declared against a double standard of social conduct at the university and have punished freshmen who escorted girls to cafes after a recent party. There is a university regulation forbidding girls to go to cafes after dances, but no such regulations for the men. Sixty-four girls have had their party privileges taken away from them for a month because of violations of this regulation.

Upper-class fraternity men decided that their brothers who were involved should be punished also. Voluntarily they took away the freshmen's party privileges for two weeks.

BUSINESS MEN SEEK PEACE

Copenhagen Dispatch Says They Fear Total Ruin in Three Months.

London, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including heads of business houses, senators and shipowners of Hamburg, Luebeck and Bremen have petitioned the government to begin peace overtures with a view to ending the war within the next three months.

Otherwise, the Hansa Bund states, they will be totally ruined.

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PEARL WHITE, CREIGHTON HALE, AND SHELDON LEWIS IN CAST—ARTHUR STRINGER, AUTHOR.

TWELVE TWO-PART EPISODES

Over Six Hundred Newspapers Have Already Bought the Serial Rights of the Story.

Pathe has become known as "the house of serials." Certainly that enterprising organization has more successful serials to its credit than any other in the motion picture business, and it was one of the very first to make one, "The Perils of Pauline," having been begun about two years ago. The first episode of "The Red Circle" was released on December 18th. Now comes announcement from Mr. Ramirez-Torres, Assistant Managing Director of Pathe, to the effect that sometime in February will be released another serial, "The Iron Claw," by Arthur Stringer, the well-known novelist, and Geo. B. Seitz.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Stringer's work was selected on its merits from a large number of manuscripts submitted by some forty-seven different authors, among them many of national reputation. It is a strong story of mystery and love with the hero's identity kept in mystery until the last moment. Many of the scenes are laid on an island off the coast of South Carolina.

"The Iron Claw" will be in twelve episodes of two parts each. It will be produced by the Feature Film Corporation, and directed by Edward Jose, who has achieved fame as a producer of Gold Rooster Plays. The principals of the cast have been determined by the numerous letters which have been received by Pathe from exhibitors and movie fans all over the country, requesting that Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale of "The Exploits of Elaine" fame be featured in another serial.

Over six hundred newspapers all over the country have already been lined up on this serial, among them the New York World, the Philadelphia North American, and the Chicago Herald.

Arthur Stringer will be well remembered as the author of "The Shadow," "The Secret Agent," "The Wire Tappers," "The Gun Runners," "The Hand of Peril," "The Occasional Offender," etc. His stories are all characterized with that vital quality known as "punch," and "The Iron Claw" displays plenty of that characteristic.

Creighton Hale, who is featured with Pearl White, acquired great fame as "Jameson," "Craig Kennedy's" assistant in the "Elaine" serials. He possesses a remarkably engaging personality, and his talent has been recognized by his being given important parts in a number of Pathe features.

FLORENCE REED



PATHE USES REPUBLIC THEATRE AS A SET—NEW STUNT IN FILMING "NEW YORK."

Recently Pathe got over a new stunt at the Republic Theatre, New York, with the assistance of A. H. Woods, the theatrical producer.

As soon as the curtain was rung down at 11 o'clock on "Common Clay," Producer Fitzmaurice with his star, Florence Reed and many extras, came in and took possession of the theatre. Special lights were installed and some twenty scenes taken in big time. The use of a big theatre as a motion picture set is a new scheme and proved to be a very effective one. In order to carry out the realism the floor of the theatre was crowded with extras, and friends of various Pathe officials. Mr. Woods himself was present and gave many valuable hints as to detail. The picture is "New York," an adaptation of one of Mr. Woods' theatrical productions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland returned today from Moline where she visited for the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker.

PRIMARY RACE WILL START WITH BANQUET

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A compromise was reached by giving the Chicago mayor the privilege of making a brief talk at the call of the toastmaster, but no opportunity will be given him to play to the gallery.

The convention will open Thursday afternoon, March 9, at 1 o'clock at the city hall and the banquet will be held in the Apollo theatre, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. The feast will be served by the Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church. Palmer E. Anderson, state president of the league, will preside as chairman of the meeting and toastmaster at the banquet.

Street Parade in the Morning.

A big parade will take place at 11 a. m. to welcome Senator Sherman, who will be met at the depot by 100 members of the Princeton Commercial club, and all the visiting delegates, headed by the Augustana College band of 30 pieces.

The Telephone building has been engaged for the reception hall and check room and will be connected with the Apollo theatre by means of a canopy which will be illuminated by electric lights. Selig's orchestra of ten pieces and Miss Clara Waddell have been engaged to entertain the guests during the dinner hour. Upon H. A. Clark will devolve the duties of song leader.

The Bureau County Swedish-American Republican league at a meeting Thursday night elected 25 delegates to the convention. Joliet will send 50 delegates and there will be a large delegation here from Chicago. The banquet tickets, 100 of which have been reserved for local members, will be placed on sale here on March 1 at \$3 a plate. Tickets for outside delegations are now on sale and from all reports they are selling fast.

PARISH HOUSE BURNED

(Associated Press)

Quebec, Feb. 21.—The parish house at Beaufort was today destroyed by fire, loss \$500,000.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes blood, god digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea of Tablets, 35c.—Rowland Bros.

Miss Margaret Saddle goes to Earlville this evening to spend tomorrow at her home.

State Farmers Institute Meets. Macomb, Ill., Feb. 21.—The annual State Farmers' institute and department of household science will meet in Decatur on Feb. 22, 23 and 24. Speakers of repute have been obtained.

MOOSE FAIR AT STERLING.

Tomorrow evening is Moose night at the Moose fair in Sterling and a large crowd of local Moose expect to attend; arrangements are being made for a special car to leave here at 8 p. m.

Those wishing to go please notify Dictator W. G. Kent by telephone so arrangements may be made for all wishing to go.

The announcement that there will be a cabaret singer and artistic dancer at the Moose dance has met with approval and there will be a large attendance on that occasion.

McWILLIAMS IS BETTER

James McWilliams, who recently underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital, is improving. Mrs. McWilliams will remain with him until he is able to leave.

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Cranford is deeply pained at learning that Diana knows Donald, and he knows that Donald, traveling under the name of Hanchett, is a son and accomplice of the smuggler, Smead.

Smead's son (Donald) holds a mysterious conversation at night with Diana on Pidgin Island. He is shown to have a strange influence over her, and he is suspicious of Cranford.

Diana feels that she is in love with Cranford, and after Donald Smead's visit she realizes that she must put Cranford out of her life. She does not know how to do it.

It is revealed that Diana also is a secret agent, doing government work practically identical with that of Cranford. She is saved from drowning by Cranford in a violent storm.

Cranford is abducted by Donald and assistants and imprisoned. He is threatened with additional violence unless he complies with certain wishes of his captors. He refuses their demands.

CHAPTER XVIII. The Storm Passes.

Cranford released the enemy, stared at him, at Diana, at the other young woman he had never seen before.

Her brother! He laughed, toppled into a chair and bent his aching head to his knees. He was hanging on to things by a mere rag of nervous energy. The daughter of Michael Smead! That morning, by the aid of what remained of his last candle, he had discovered a loose plank in the side of



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the cistern, and all day long, with but a few intervals of rest, he had tugged and twisted and pulled and kicked.

The plank gave outward at 5 o'clock or thereabouts. But two more were necessary to admit of his passing out into the cellar and thence to freedom.

Followed a stumbling, staggering journey in the dark, ignorant of how far he was away, persistently onward to the west, still crimson and purple. In all he had come six miles—to find that this man was her brother and that she was the daughter of Michael Smead!

"Di, I'll be getting on my way." The younger Smead straightened his collar and the mechanically. With Cranford at liberty, he sensed the danger in which his father and companion stood. He must at least give them fair warning.

"Do you mean it all, Don?" "About going away, or trying hereafter to walk straight? From the bottom of my soul, girl. It doesn't pay. South America. Will you wish me good luck?"

"Yes, yes! Good luck! I shall always be thinking of you." She stretched out her hand.

Donald would always be to her the Faun—handsome, charming, whimsical, merry. Diana had never seen her father till the day of her arrival in New York, but Donald had visited her at the convent many times.

The young man offered his hand to the other woman, while Diana gazed, dazed yet, at the huddled man in the chair.

"Not yet," said Frances, shrinking back. "God speed you and God guard you, Donald! I can't touch your hand just now! There are so many black things between it and mine."

"True enough. But if I win out?" "How shall we know?" wearily.

"When I come back it will be written on my face and in my eyes." He picked up his hat, looked down at Cranford, smiled oddly, passed from the room and gently shut the door.

No sooner was he gone than the woman who had denied his hand flew wildly to the door and stopped before her hand touched the knob.

"No, no, Frances!" cried Diana. The man on the veranda paused.

"But I cannot let him carry away that lie. I might never see him again."

"Do not call him back. He must have something to fight for, to win back. He knows. He has the keenest eye and the quickest mind of any man I know."

man in the chair. "The knowledge that she was the daughter of the notorious Smead had crushed him."

"Mr. Cranford, are you ill?" "I shall fall down. I'm afraid to move."

Diana touched the bell. "Some cold chicken and a glass of milk. Have you any port wine in the house?"

"Yes, Miss Wynne."

"Martha, bring me the wine first. That'll set me up till I can get back to the hotel. Will you melt me some hot chicken soup?"

"I feel pretty weak."

He sipped the wine, and shortly the glow of it permeated his veins. He set the glass under the chair and smiled. Diana was not expecting that smile, for it was warm and friendly.

"You were to call me Cran," he said. "Cran, I am sorry."

"Sorry for what? Who was that young woman?"

"My brother's wife."

"You told me you were married."

"No, Cran; I told you that I could not marry any man—any man I might wish to marry. Can I—Michael Smead's daughter—a notorious gambler, a man without feeling or kindness or truth or honor—my father?"

He got up and steadied himself by holding on to the chair. "I must look pretty well banged up. Will you marry me, Diana?"

"No—quietly. 'Smead's daughter cannot marry a man of your station.'"

If only he knew how desperately she was fighting! She wanted him—wanted his head on her breast, close to her heart—wanted to run her fingers through his tousled hair—wanted him!

"Come, supposing I took you at your word and married you. Could you introduce me to your friends? I am proud."

"In heaven's name, why not?" His hand slipped from the chair and he crossed the room unsteadily. "Look at me—in the eyes, Diana, and tell me you will not marry me."

"I will not marry you, Cran." Her eyes looked up into his, bravely and unwaveringly. "It is rather cruel of you. I'm helpless; I cannot get up and leave you."

"Do you want to leave me?" "Yes."

"Repeat after me," he said, "I do not love you."

She was silent.

"What is your father to me—friends? Out of the world somewhere you have come to me, and I shall not let you go. Will you wreck your life and mine over such a silly phantom?"

"Please go," she begged.

"I'd be a fine lover, wouldn't I? I shall stay here till the sun rises unless you tell me one way or the other."

Love! The kind a woman dreams of—waits for.

A smile quivered on her lips, and he saw it. He seized her hand, turned it palm upward and pressed it against his face. After a moment he looked up.

"You can't say it?" "No."

"You don't want me to go?" "No."

"Will you marry me?" "I ought not to, but I will—whenever you wish. And to make the surrender complete she drew his head tightly to her heart and laid her cheek upon it."

Smead turned the note over and over in his hand. His cigar went from one corner of his mouth to the other. Occasionally a small wave slapped mischievously against the gunwale and splashed his knees.

His teeth sank into the tobacco. The young fellow would be back quickly enough when his money gave out. Still he ought not to have been so rough with him that day in Kingston. But the cool banter of the boy had maddened him.

Suddenly his teeth met with a click, and the cigar bounded and rolled down his chest to the bottom of the boat.

Played! He knew now. The boy had him. Possession had given him this courage. A quarter of a million, and South America, where no one would ask questions!

Played! Diana should tell him where the last had gone, and, if it was the last thing he ever did, he would find him. Played all along; actually made sport of!

At the farm he called for Miss Smead. There was nobody there by that name.

"Perhaps it is Miss Wynne you wish to see?" Wynne. So she had taken her mother's name?

"I am her father. I wish to see her."

Cranford, the smiling old aristocrat (though at this moment his face was grave enough, the lawyer and a young woman he did not know, were standing behind Diana's chair.

Smead looked keenly at his daughter's face. She was as beautiful as ever her mother had been. The sight of her stirred nothing in his heart, no tender quickening, no regret.

"I wish to see you alone," he said directly.

"Whatever you may have to say to me must be said in the presence of my friends," she replied.

Straight from the shoulder. He nodded with appreciation. "I am your father."

"Beyond that accident of chance," she replied, "I do not recognize you."

"Where's Donald?" he asked.

"He is, I hope, on his way to South America. If I knew exactly where I should not tell you."

Smead laughed. "Well, you are wasting your time. He has lied to us all neatly. He went away with the gems

stowed in his pocket. Fine reformation that!"

"That is not true."

"And who might you be?" inquired Smead coldly.

"I am Donald's wife," answered Frances.

He appraised her critically.

"Did you ever hear of the emeralds of the Princess Xenia, so called?" added Smead. He could at least twist their hearts a bit if nothing more.

"Yes. He left a note for me," interrupted Diana, "telling me what he did with them."

"And if he has the jewels he has certain rights to them. They were mine," said Frances.

"Yours? Stole them from you, his wife?" said Smead.

"Perhaps he only took them," she modified.

"All men are not rogues."

"Mr. Smead," said Diana, "I was born at sea, and my mother was buried at sea. And while she lay dying in the stateroom below, calling for you, calling for you, you told the steward not to bother you. You were busy playing cards in the smokeroom on deck. There is a burial at sea between you and me, Mr. Smead. These are the last words I shall ever speak to you."

Cranford stepped to the door and opened it.

Right about face, with never a glance back, into the open, down the path to the dock went Smead.

"Simmons," said the very old man. "I hate that man greater than all the butchers in my life combined, yet what a son-in-law he would have made born right!"

"I am tired, and my arm aches," said Diana.

"Grandchild, I am a very old, very lonely man. I have brought my pride to you and laid it at your feet. If your mother had come to me at any time God is witness I would have taken her in my arms. But she was proud, too proud to admit that her judgment was wrong and mine was right. I want young people in my house. I want to hear laughter, music, coming

and going. I want the ghosts driven out of my corners."

"Grandfather, I am going to marry the man I love, whatever he says."

"Mr. Wynne," said Cranford, "I have but little, yet I believe that little will suffice. I could not live on my wife's bounty."

"But she is bound to inherit what I have. Why waste all this time?"

"Let us compromise," interposed the suave Simmons. "Small birthday and Christmas gifts and Thursdays and Sundays to dine at Mr. Wynne's."

Diana looked up at Cranford, and he looked down at her.

Then they both laughed, and the grandfather laughed, and Simmons cackled, and the young woman with the fragile eyes smiled.

"To that we agree," said Cranford. And then Uncle Billy came rushing into the parlor.

"Hey, Miss Wynne, I got 'em!" From under his arm he took the gray cotton casings and shook forth the butts of two rods.

With trembling fingers he unscrewed the caps. A silvery cascade poured into Diana's lap—pearls, pearls!

"That was the wall I could not get over. I knew not how they were going to smuggle them in. Cran, these belonged to Frances' mother. Uncle Sam has had his tithe long ago. But if you had stumbled upon them earlier you would have had to report them, and they might have been confiscated."

"Diana," said the wife, "he meant it."

"Of course he did! Uncle Billy?"

"Huh?"

"Mr. Cranford and I are going to be married this afternoon."

"And Mr. Cranford," said the owner of that name, "desires the pleasure of your company as best man."

"By jings!" exclaimed Uncle Billy. "What'd'ya know 'bout that?"

Diana took Cranford's hand and laid it against her cheek and stared out of the window through the late September haze toward Pidgin Island.

"Lover!" she whispered.

THE END.

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Ham and Cabbage.
Potatoes a la Maitre.
Pumpkin Pie.
Coffee.

THE SOUP KETTLE.

VEGETABLE SOUP.—One ounce of butter, one large carrot, one turnip, one onion, two sticks of celery, one pint and a half of stock, a small tablespoonful of salt and pepper to flavor. Melt the butter and fry sliced vegetables; add the stock and seasoning. Boil till the vegetables are soft and then pass through a sieve. Boil again and add thickening and continue to boil till the flour is cooked.

Cream of Clam Soup.—One pint of clams, four cups of milk, scalded, with a slice of onion. Into the clam liquor put three-quarters cupful of water. Let the clam liquor and heads of clams, chopped fine, come to a boil; then strain through a cheesecloth. Take one-third cupful of butter, melted; thicken with one-third cupful of flour and put in the clam liquor, which has been strained, and then put in little parts of the clams and boil two minutes. Pour in four cups of scalded milk, with onion removed; season with salt, two teaspoonfuls of pepper and nutmeg. In the bottom of the soup pan have the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Add the soup.

Pot-au-Feu.—For this soup, which really forms an entire meal in itself, four pounds of lean meat from the leg will be needed. It is well also to have a good marrowbone, which should be split by the butcher at the time of purchase. Place the meat and bone in a soup kettle, add four quarts of cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook gently for three hours. Then add one cupful each of carrot, onion and potato, cut into dice; also one-half cupful of celery and one-half cupful of cabbage, cut finely together with one-half cupful of rice. Simmer until the vegetables are thoroughly cooked, remove the meat for future service and serve the soup with all the vegetables in it. Seasoning of salt and pepper should be added during the cooking after the vegetables begin to become tender.

Cream of Cheese Soup.—Melt one level tablespoonful of butter, add two level tablespoonfuls of flour and stir

PALMYRA
Palmyra, Feb. 19.—Mrs. James Scott has been on the sick list. Mrs. John Trough attended the Palmyra Aid society at her sister's Mrs. Chas. Mensch Thursday.

W. H. Ware has installed a Sharples Milker at the Chas. Hey farm.

Mrs. John McKenna was a Dixon shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bushby spent Tuesday at the Schafer home in Dixon.

Mrs. S. A. McGaffey and Mrs. Wm. Martin visited at the Adam Otto home Friday afternoon.

The Miller brothers' sale was well attended and everything brought good prices.

George Harms was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Faulhaber visited in Dixon Tuesday.

William Martin was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday.

Orville Bryan purchased a driving horse of Oliver Harms last Tuesday.

until smooth; then add one pint of milk and one pint of chicken stock (or two pints of milk) and stir all until it is smooth and creamy and reaches the boiling point. Add one-half level teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter level teaspoonful of paprika and a few drops of onion juice; then cook for five minutes. Add one-half cupful of grated cheese, stirring carefully until it is melted; then add the yolk of one egg, slightly beaten, and cook one minute longer. Strain and serve at once, accompanied by croutons.

Anna Thompson.

Seven Brothers, Editors, Meet.
Bushnell, Ill., Feb. 21.—Eleven brothers, gathered at Bushnell for a social time together for the first time in seven years. They are: Editors Thomas Maxwell, Laporte, Ind.; W. A. Maxwell, Denver, Col.; Fred H. Maxwell, Macomb, Ill.; W. Kee Maxwell, Peoria, Ill.; H. V. Maxwell, Bardolph; G. C. Maxwell, Cincinnati; Robert Maxwell, Globe, Arizona.

A Sentence That Tortures.
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 21.—Despite the fervid pleas of Ed Kemmer, colored, that he be sentenced to the penitentiary that he might get tobacco while he is in prison, Judge Albert Akers sentenced him to an indeterminate term of from one to twenty years in the reform school.

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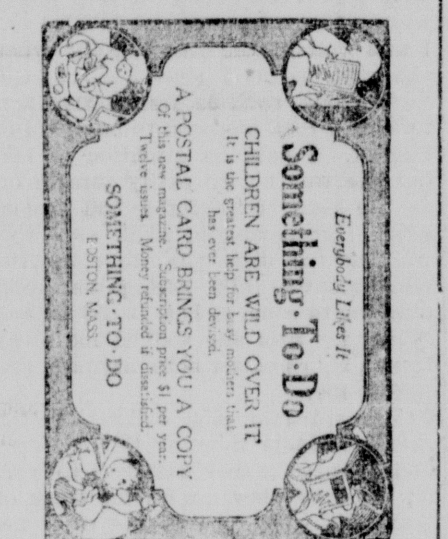
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8. BYRON	1	9
9. ELIZABETH		
10. BELVIDERE	2	10
11. HUNTLEY		
12. MOUNT CARROLL		14
13. FREEPORT	3	16
14. HARLEM CONSOLIDATED		
15. P O O	4	11
16. DIXON		
17. WARREN		
18. WAUKEGAN	5	

Games No. 1, 2, and 3—7, 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday evening.
Games No. 4, 5 and 6—9, 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning.
Games No. 7, 8 and 9—2, 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Games No. 10, 11 and 12—7, 8 and 9 o'clock Friday evening.
Games No. 13 and 14—9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning.
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FOUND. Gent's watch with fob attached, near cement factory on River road. Owner can have same by calling at office and paying for ad. 42 3*

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LOST. Pair of tinners' snips between Slothower's tin shop and Geo. Anderson's new house on College grounds. Letter C stamped on handle. Finder please return to Slothower's Tin Shop on Hennepin Ave. 42 3*

Healo—for sale by all Dixon drug gists. The best foot powder on the market.

Graduation Postponed Till June. Batavia, Ill., Feb. 21.—Because the schools were closed for a long period as a result of the diphtheria epidemic, the usual graduation at midwinter time has been postponed until June.

Canvass for New Church Members. Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 21.—The last week in February every church member in Monmouth will make a canvass of the city to obtain another member to bring to church.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road, on the Dr. Ives farm, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

8 head horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 4 years old, well broke, weight about 1700; bay mare 3 years old, broke, weight about 1700; bay mare 8 years old, weight about 1350, in foal and sound; bay gelding 2 years old, weight about 1100, sound; gray mare 10 years old, weight about 1400, sound and broke to all harness; bay pacing mare 4 years old, broke to all harness, sound, weight about 1000; bay mare 4 years old, broke, good double, weight about 1100; 1 yearling gray mare colt, weight about 800.

27 head cattle: 10 milch cows, 3 of which are full bloods, papers will be furnished on day of sale; 7 yearling heifers, 2 of which are full bloods with papers; 4 winter heifer calves, 1 full blood with papers, and 6 registered bulls.

14 head of hogs, all of which are thoroughbred Duroc stock and consist of 3 old sows and 5 young sows bred to thoroughbred hog; 2 thoroughbred boars, one old and one young; 6 young hogs.

Farm machinery of all description. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock. Free lunch at noon served by Fulfs & Joynt, Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

B. A. MATHIAS.

Fruin & Rutt, Auctions. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 42 3*

CLOSING OUT SALE

At my place of residence 4 miles southwest of Dixon and 1 mile south of the Hill school, on the Anderson farm, on

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916

the following described property, to-wit:

8 head of horses, consisting of 1 black team, wt. 3000; 1 sorrel team, wt. 2400; 1 gray mare, wt. 1450; 1 brown mare wt. 1300; two 3-year old colts.

22 head of cattle, consisting of 18 milch cows and 4 yearlings.

Farm machinery: 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 1 box wagon, 1 narrow tire running gear, 1 hay rack, 1 Hayes 4-wheel corn planter, 2 Grand Detour surface cultivators, 1 10-foot Grand Detour disc, 1 top buggy, 1 hard coal heater.

75 full blooded Plymouth Rock pullets and roosters.

10 tons fodder in mow.

Sale to commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Usual terms of sale, etc., etc.

Free lunch at noon. Stand rights taken by Fulfs Bros.

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SALE DATES

Feb. 22—Fred Lord. A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

J. H. Drew—Cow sale, Feb. 23, Wednesday. 1 mile north of Dixon, opposite Colony grounds; on car line.

Feb. 22—Public sale, 6 miles south east of Sterling and 4 miles northwest of Harmon. August Lapp. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 25—Auction sale, on farm known as the Businga farm, 1 mile east and 4 1-2 miles north of Franklin Grove. Frank Wiemken.

Feb. 26—Combination Sale—Ben Avas Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer

Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Auctions.

Feb. 23—Merton Ransom, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school, on Anderson farm. S. C. Forney, Auct. Chas. Leake, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

Will Improve Service.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Galesburg Railway Light and Power company will spend \$225,000 for improvements in its various departments in Galesburg this year.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Feb. 18—Miss Lola Cobb of Rochelle visited here Tuesday.

Frank Kesselring and W. A. Pegram were Dixon visitors Tuesday. Miss Mae Conlon, Lewis Leger and Charles Yingling were in Rochelle Tuesday afternoon.

Ben Lewis of Amboy was a business caller here Tuesday.

Douglas Stultz returned from Dixon on hospital Tuesday.

Charles Sunday, W. O. Sunday and Clifford Blocker were in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Miss Marguerite Donagh returned Tuesday after spending the week end in Chicago. Miss Le la Cobb of Rochelle substituted for her during her absence.

Charles Geisler of Dixon transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Farver of Ashton spent Wednesday here with relatives.

The Priscilla club met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Lohmeyer.

Miss Winnifred Hausen entertained a number of girl friends in honor of their teacher, Miss Marguerite Donagh.

Hal R. Fenstermaker of Minneapolis, returned to his home Thursday after a few days' visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. Earl Price.

A. B. Wicker was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Miss Hazel Sunday went to Rochelle Thursday evening to visit Miss Maud Conlon at Chandler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sunday spent Thursday in Dixon shopping. Joe Gilbert and sister Lucy were Dixon visitors Thursday.

Miss Phenie Bannister went to De Kalb Friday to spend the week with her parents.

Phillip Burhenn is convalescing from his recent illness.

Miss Phenie Bannister went to De Rochelle to spend the week end at her home.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon returned from Rochelle Friday.

Mrs. Miles Beck of Rochelle spent Friday here with relatives.

Prof. Weaver of Mt. Morris spent Friday here on business.

W. A. Pegram was in Chicago Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price went to Amboy Sunday with the latter's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenstermaker.

MEXICANS ASK MORE PAY

Strike Is Threatened That Would Cut Off Water and Light.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The city may be plunged into darkness any night now as the employees of the Mexican Light and Power company threaten to strike. So serious is the matter considered that General Gonzales has ordered troops to the electric plants in the suburbs to prevent the men from crippling the city's power and light supply.

The men demand 100 per cent increase in wages and the removal of Superintendent H. A. Dunne. Both demands have been refused.

GENERAL LECKIE WOUNDED

He Is Second Canadian Brigadier Injured Within Week.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Word has been received that Brigadier General Leckie of Vancouver, commander of the Second Canadian brigade, was wounded in the fighting near Ypres. This makes the second Canadian brigadier general to be wounded within a week, indicating that the fighting is of a heavy character.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

THAT BACKACHE SPELLS DANGER

Action Today May Save Dixon People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We overdo too much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder or occasional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease, from which 100,000 people in the United States every year.

Prompt treatment at first—that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest the most widely used, best recommended Kidney Pill. Forty thousand Americans recommend them publicly. Here's one Dixon case:

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Oats—

May 47 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
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Pork—

May 2070 2077 2060 2070
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May 1147 1155 1145 1147
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Hogs 61,000.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Clifford Eastwood, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Clifford Eastwood, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 6th day of March, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 14th, A. D. 1916.
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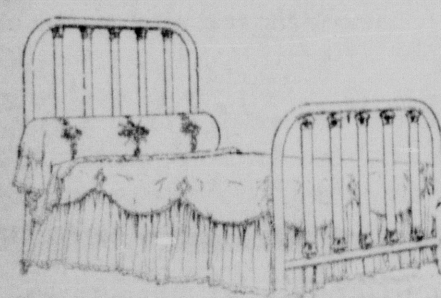
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NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

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RUSS SWEEPING ASIA MINOR

Entire Campaign of Ottomans in State of Disruption—Kaiser Is On Western Front—Teutons Hurry to Strike Blow to Influence Roumania, Slipping to Entente.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the Caucasus, has left Tiflis for Erzerum.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The capture of Agha and the remnants of the Turkish Thirty-fourth division strikingly illustrate the significance of the Russian victory in Armenia. It is no isolated incident, but merely a phase of the complete overthrow of the Ottoman plans in Asia Minor.

By occupying Mush the Russians apparently have cut connections between the Turkish center retreating from Erzerum and the Ottoman forces at Mosul on the Tigris.

The Turkish force at Mush and the town of Agha, which also surrendered, consisted of about one corps (40,000 men). Its task was to guard the northern approaches to Bitlis. The escaped force is retreating south, and probably will attempt to join the corps which has its base at Mosul.

Kaiser at Charleville.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The arrival of the Kaiser last week at Charleville, in the French Ardennes, where the German general headquarters on the western front are located, coupled with the invaders' attack on the Yser, lends color to the belief entertained by all the French military critics that the Teutons are about to deliver a heavy blow in France.

Reports that the German crown prince has massed 100,000 reserves and a huge number of heavy guns to support an attack on Verdun are credited, but it is believed that this stroke will be in the nature of a big diversion while another great force attempts to blast its way through the French defenses.

Erzerum Hastens Teutons Plans.
The newspapers point out that the fall of Erzerum is likely to precipitate the plans of the Germans, who feel acutely the necessity of offsetting the political and moral effect of the Russian victory and checking Roumania's present headlong rush toward the allies' camp.

The latest unofficial information from the French front shows that the campaign is general without being accentuated at any particular point except in Lower Alsace, where, however, no big drive is expected.

Germans Take and Lose Trench.

London, Feb. 21.—The Germans made another attempt to cross the Yser canal in the vicinity of Steenstrate north of Ypres. The attempt was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment. The assault resulted in the Germans settling foot in some 250 metres (250 yards), according to the German official statement, of British trenches. The French official communiqué issued later says that the Germans were immediately driven out again.

A number of heavy artillery engagements are reported from the region between the Meuse and the Moselle, and the district south of St. Mihiel. The French exploded two mines at Vauquois in the Argonne.

Monmouth Will Remain Dry.

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 21.—This city will be dry for another two years at least, since the Monmouth wetts will not bring the saloon issue before the voters this spring. Monmouth has been dry two years.

GERMAN AIRMEN IN BRITISH RAID

Two Towns Are Shelled in Two Attacks.

SUNDAY SERVICES BROKEN UP

Aviators Attack Lowestoft and Walmer Within an Hour—Two Men and One Boy Are Killed—Invaders Were Seaplanes—British Airmen Pursue Without Result.

London, Feb. 21.—"Te Deum laudamus! We praise Thee, O God," sang the congregation of a church at Walmer, a little town on the Kentish coast ten miles north of Dover, toward the close of the service. Suddenly a loud explosion just outside the edifice interrupted the singing of the hymn of thanksgiving and threw the congregation into a panic. Every window in the church was blown in.

"The Zeppelins."

"The Zeppelins!" was the cry among the church people as they rushed into the street. Soaring overhead were two German seaplanes, less than two-thirds of a mile high, dropping bombs on the town at intervals of a few minutes. Before the raiders turned back over the channel they had killed two men and a boy and wounded a British marine.

It was the second raid on the English coast in a day marked by an outbreak of activity on the part of the German airmen which covered territory from England to Russia.

British Statement.

The war office issued the following statement: "Four German seaplanes raided the east and southeast coasts about noon. The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10:55 o'clock, circled over the south side of the town for five minutes, dropped bombs and then rose to a great height and seemingly vanished."

"At 11:10 o'clock the two seaplanes appeared again over the town and then vanished eastwards. Seventeen small high explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considering damage was done to the outbuildings of a restaurant and two dwelling houses."

"A naval seaplane ascended at 11:05 o'clock and pursued the raiders without result."

"Meanwhile two other German seaplanes making for the Kentish coast first passed over a Kentish Knock light vessel and dropped bombs in the vicinity at 11:20 o'clock. The first raider made straight for Walmer, reaching the town at 11:27 o'clock, fling at a height of less than 3,500 feet. The raider dropped six bombs and turned sharply back eastwards. Two bombs fell destroying roofs and breaking windows in the neighborhood, one fell close to a church blowing out the windows as the congregation was singing the Te Deum, the third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one man, a civilian, and injuring one marine."

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed and one marine injured."

Dunkirk Attacked.

Beside the raid on Kalmer and an attack on Lowestoft, on the Suffolk coast, one German flier dropped bombs on Dunkirk and on the French lines near Lunerville, while other aeroplanes attacked Logoschin and Tarnopol, in the eastern war theater. Berlin tells of an air battle near Peronne in which two British fliers were killed.

British and Italian aviators were also active. The British airmen shelled the German aerodrome at Cambrai, France, during the night. A squadron of Italian Caproni battle planes raided Laibach, Austria, dropping several dozen bombs, one of which fell near a hospital. Both Vienna and Rome agree that one of the aeroplanes was shot down by the Austrians.

TANK STEAMER GOES ASHORE

British Vessel from Texas Hits Rock in Fog at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—The British tank steamer Fotomac, Captain Sudway, bound for Texas from Manchester with a cargo of cresote, which ran ashore in a dense fog at noon Saturday may be a total loss.

Captain Sudway was bringing his vessel into Halifax to replenish his bunkers and was entering without the aid of a pilot when a thick fog hid the ship at the wheel could not make out anything ahead. He ran on a rock on Sandwich Ledge.

ITALIAN POSITION IS TAKEN

Vienna Tells of Advance of Austrians Near Durazzo.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—An advanced Italian position in Albania northeast of Durazzo has been taken by the Austro-Hungarians, according to an official statement.

Albanians fighting on the Austrian side have occupied Berat and Lyusna Pekiny, and made prisoners there of more than 200 of Resad Pasha's gendarmes.

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